

THREATEN TO KILL JEROME

LOWELL BAR ACTS ON JUDGE PRATT'S DEATH

Tributé to Deceased by Lawyer Bent—Committee on Resolutions—Delegation to Funeral

The members of the Lowell Bar association held a meeting this morning to take action on the death of the late Judge Nathan D. Pratt, a prominent member of the association. The meeting was largely attended and committees were appointed to draw up resolutions for the superior court and also to attend the funeral.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Bent shortly after 10 o'clock and the first matter taken up was the appointment of a committee of ten to attend the funeral of the lamented judge as a delegation from the association, the following being chosen: F. W. Quin, John J. Harvey, John J. Devine, F. H. Pearson, John J. Hogan, D. J. Donohue, J. H. Gullett, A. P. Sawyer, J. J. Hennessy. Later the name of the president of the association, William H. Bent, was added to the list and Mr. Bent was appointed chairman.

The following committee was then appointed to draw up resolutions for

the superior court, and Mr. Bent was again chosen chairman. Judge John J. Pickman, Judge P. A. Elshor, Frank E. Durbin, Fred N. Wier and James J. Kerwin.

Judge Bright then read a list of honorary bearers as made out by Mr. Pratt, wife of deceased, the names being as follows: Judge John Alken, Judge Charles DeCourcy, Judge Frederick Lawton, Judge William Stevens, Judge Charles S. Lilley, Judge John McLaughlin, Judge John J. Pickman, Judge George F. Lawton, Judge White and Judge Chase.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee appointed to attend the funeral met to make final arrangements concerning their duty.

Lawyer Bent made a few preliminary remarks, paying a tribute to deceased, and telling of his close relations with him. He spoke of his qualities as a citizen and also his efficiency as an attorney and a judge, and closed by expressing the association's deep regret in losing such a valuable member.

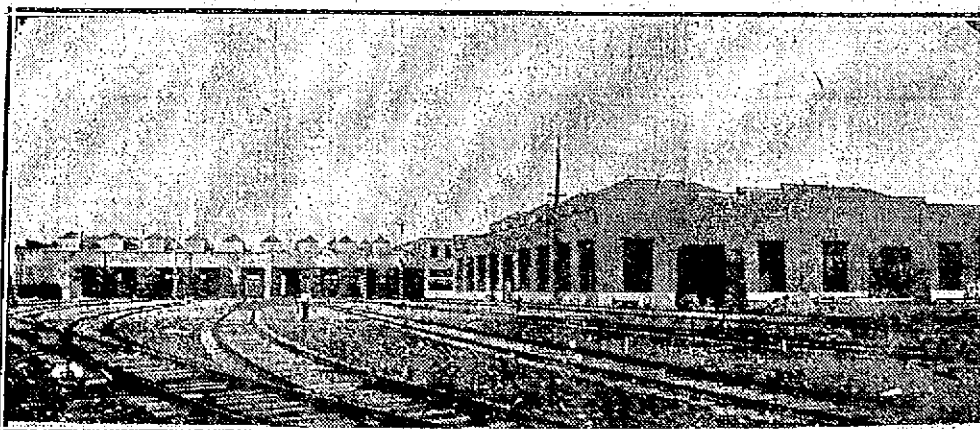
MUST LEAVE THAW ALONE

Anonymous Letters Threatening Death to Atty. Jerome Unless He Discontinues His Attempts to Get Thaw Back in Matteawan

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dozen anonymous letters threatening death to William Travers Jerome unless he discontinues his attempts to get Harry K. Thaw back in Matteawan have been turned over to a detective agency.

An argument against Thaw's admission to bail was completed by Mr. Jerome yesterday and sent to the printers. He will take it to Concord probably the latter part of next week and present it at a hearing to be held by Judge Aldrich on the question of bail.

"NO HELP WANTED," THE SIGN POSTED ON B. & M. CAR SHOPS AT BILLERICA—COAL POCKET GIVING TROUBLE



THE PAINT SHOP AND CAR MACHINE SHOP

"No Help Wanted." Such is the notice that appears on all doors of the various buildings of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, and all are requested to take notice for the remainder of this month at least. It was stated yesterday by one of the officials of the company that the plant will be put in operation by the first of February, but the shop will not run full blast until the latter part of April.

Work of installing the machinery in the monster plant is being rushed along and all told about 175 men are constantly on the job. Several of the workmen, however, are laboring for contractors who have not yet finished their jobs, while it is figured about 60 skilled machinists and electricians are installing the machinery. Yesterday, after due examination, the engineers stated that the damage by the freezing of steam pipes would not be as great as at first supposed.

The boiler house is completed and the four boilers, all of the Murphy stoker style have been installed. One of the boilers has started a couple of days ago and it is expected within 24 hours two others will be in operation. The contractor who has the task of digging the coal pocket, finds that he is up against difficulties for his men have been at work for several months digging this large hole near the boiler plant and the job is far from being finished. The men were handicapped with the constant flowing of water into the deep hole and they found it a rather tedious job to keep the place dry.

A steam pump is constantly in use and as fast as the water is pumped out another stream fills up the hole again. The workmen succeeded in drying up the sides of the pocket and now they are putting in their cement walls, but there is fully three feet of water in the bottom of the pit. As soon as the walls are completed the water will be pumped out and it is believed the place will remain dry.

One of the officials of the company stated yesterday that the plant will open about the first of the month and about 50 skilled machinists will be hired, but until then no men need apply. Most of the workmen will be brought from the company's plant in Concord, N. H. A couple of months later, however, the shop will run full blast and more men will be hired. The present employees of the company are mostly all making their homes in this city, and it is believed that the newcomers will also locate in Lowell.

A number of dwelling houses are being built in Billerica in the vicinity of the shops, but people do not seem to favor residing in that part of the district. Most of the employees have been living in cities practically all their lives and

they feel that to establish themselves in a country place would mean too great a change.

Nearly 75 cars or coaches of the company have been placed on the rails in the immediate vicinity of the shops, pending the opening of the shops, and it is safe to state that there will be plenty of work at the outset, for most of these cars are awaiting repairs. The company has several spur tracks on its land and several hundred cars can be looked after in that district. For the convenience of the employees a road of cinders was constructed from the locomotive shop to High street across the field, making a short cut to the electric cars, and this was fully appreciated by all who travel by way of electric for it means a good saving of time.

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First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

THE BOSTON CARMEN WIN WAGE INCREASE

General Increase in Wages of Boston Elevated Employees Ordered by Arbitration Board

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Increased wages for many of the 9470 employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company are provided for in the report of the arbitration committee which has had under consideration for six months the grievances presented by the carmen's union. This report was made early today to a meeting of the union. Reading of the details of the award occupied several hours.

The extent of the increases granted varies from a fraction of a cent an hour to 11 per cent of the weekly wage.

In its report, the board states that the average increase is somewhat higher in the case of the blue uniform men (motormen, conductors and brakemen) than in the case of the other employees.

"The board feels," the report says, "that the wages of the blue uniform men have been relatively lower than

the wages of men in other departments, and that they have not, in the past, been proportionately increased."

In order to give the company time to adjust itself to the new conditions of wages, it is provided that a substantial part of the increases to blue uniform men become effective as of May 1, 1914, and that the remainder of the increase be divided to take effect May 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915. The increases among the other employees become effective as of May 1, 1914.

Under the award motormen and conductors on surface lines are to receive a minimum of 26.25 cents an hour and a maximum of 29 cents an hour, the latter to be reached after five years of service. On the elevated lines, motormen will receive a minimum of 23.25 cents an hour, and a maximum of 25 cents; guards are awarded a minimum of 24.75 cents and a maximum of 28.5 cents; brakemen, 21.2 cents minimum and 24.75 cents maximum; gatemen, a minimum of 17.5 cents and a maximum of 21 cents. These increases range from 5 to 15 per cent.

RUMORED R. R. CHANGES

In Management of Boston Elevated and Bay State Co.—P. F. Sullivan for Bancroft's Place

A report coming from Boston deals with alleged changes in the management of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway company. While certain changes may be contemplated they are as yet but talked of and a persistent rumor emanating from an authoritative source has it that within ten days after the report of the arbitration board just submitted, William A. Bancroft will resign as president of the Boston Elevated railroad and that President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway Co. is slated to take his place.

With the above change in the heads of two of the largest public service corporations in New England due to occur, speculation is rife as to who will succeed to the presidency of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Again rumor has it that Vice-President Robert Goff is the man to take charge. Thomas Lees of this city, division superintendent, may become general manager in Mr. Goff's place, it is said, and it is also reported that an effort is being made to induce Franklin Woodman of Haverhill, general manager of the Massachusetts Northeastern, to accept the general management of the other system.

It may be that Thomas Lees will become the general manager, but Mr. Woodman the division superintendent, but it is quite certain that Mr. Woodman has been approached with a proposition to join the operating forces of the Bay State road. Mr. Woodman was identified with the old Boston & Northern as superintendent of Haverhill, before he was engaged by the Massachusetts Northeastern. Either of the two positions would carry an increased salary.

In the event of Mr. Woodman's accepting a position with the Bay State, Frank A. Holden, now of Portsmouth, N. H., a brother of President David A. Holden, it is understood, is being groomed for the general management of the Massachusetts Northeastern.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT.—The funeral of the late Nathan D. Pratt will take place Saturday morning from his home, 11 Huntington street. Services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock. Friends attending, burial in Waterbury Mass. Please call Flowers. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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RESCUES CREW

Lusitania Picks up 8 Men Who Abandoned Schooner Mayflower

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The commander of the Cunarder Lusitania which sailed from here on Wednesday for Liverpool, sent a wireless message today, saying that at 6.39 o'clock this morning in Lat. 43.12, Long. 50.30, the Lusitania had rescued the crew of eight men from the Nova Scotian schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

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QUARRYMAN SWINDLED

A young quarryman from Chelmsford complains that he has been swindled out of \$115 by a bogus theatrical manager who advertised for parties who wished to prepare for theatrical work, offering instruction to be followed by employment.

Despite the character of his employment the young man is said to have had ambition to go on the stage as a dancer and with the prospect of earning big money he was willing to pay out his hard earned cash.

He was not the only one who was fooled. The sequel came out in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday.

Claiming they were freed of a total of \$145 because their ambition to shine on the stage led them to seek tuition in

stage art at the hands of Walter L. Branaghian, who had offices last year at 521 Tremont street, three women, Annie Mullen of 251 Dover street; Esther Bedell of 54 Harvard street; and Jessie Anderson of 23 Ballou avenue, Dorchester, appeared in the superior criminal court as complainants in Branaghian's trial yesterday. Another complainant was a young quarryman of Chelmsford, who says he lost \$115 as a result of his attempt to learn how to follow a theatrical profession.

Miss Mullen, the first witness, told the jury she paid \$72.50 to Branaghian, \$50 of which was for tuition, \$12.50 for the "pumps" and \$10 for a place she supposed she was to get with the Ward and Vokes company.

"I got seven lessons in six weeks," testified Miss Mullen, "lessons which

taught me only two dancing steps. I never got any position, let alone a place with the Ward and Vokes show."

She visited Branaghian at 231 Tremont street as the result of an "ad," she said, and after paying \$50 for her tuition in dancing, had got excited nearly every time she came to her lesson. Occasionally she was given one.

"I was told I was a good dancer and would need only five or six weeks' training," testified Miss Mullen. "I had been a waitress at the Hotel Woodcock. On one occasion I went to 724 Washington street for a trial, but I didn't get the trial."

"Didn't Mr. Branaghian tell you that you had been looked over as a candidate for the Ward and Vokes chorus?" Branaghian's counsel asked.

"Mr. Branaghian told me I was too tall to be one of 15 girls needed for the Ward and Vokes show."

"Didn't you get a chance to go with the 'Pleasant Girl' company and didn't you refuse to go when you were told you would have to go to Centerville, R. I.?"

Miss Mullen denied she refused to go. She said she had been offered \$12 a week to go into a chorus where her expenses would have been \$8. She had refused this offer.

Miss Bedell paid \$15

Miss Esther Bedell, nattily attired and wearing a big white hat with plumes to match, said she had been a salesgirl in a Maiden store before she tried to learn dramatic art. She answered an ad, she said, which required 25 neat girls for a musical comedy, and requested that the girls come prepared to rehearse.

"I paid \$15 to Mr. Branaghian," said Miss Bedell, "and was to pay \$10 more when I got my theatrical position. Mr. Branaghian made it sound pretty tempting to me, telling me the stage life was much easier than that of a salesgirl. I was to get 16 one-hour lessons for my \$15."

"What did you actually get?" asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Lavelle.

"I got a part in something entitled 'Life or the Underworld' to learn, and had a lesson by that. Mr. Branaghian kept putting me off when I came for further lessons."

"He gave me a letter of introduction to Mr. Craig of the Castle Square theatre, but Mr. Craig told me he didn't know Mr. Branaghian and that I was inexperienced and he had no place for me."

Chippewas, Lincoln, tonight.

POLICE COURT

Adolph and William Ferron were arrested last night in a house on Common street by Officers Bagley and Cassette on a charge of drunkenness. When the two young men were called in court this morning they denied their guilt, but after hearing the testimony of the arresting officers, the court found them guilty and ordered both to pay a fine of \$5.

Chippewas, Lincoln, tonight.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who, by their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes helped us in our recent bereavement. (Signed)

MISS BRIDGET CAROLAN, MR. EDWARD CAROLAN.

PREDICTS WAR

Rep. Gillett of Mass.
Scores Bryan on Policy in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Intervention in Mexico as the only result of the present policy of the United States was predicted in the house yesterday by Representative Gillett, republican, of Massachusetts during the course of a war speech in which he assailed Secretary Bryan.

Recognition of Huerta early in the Mexican trouble, Mr. Gillett said, would have offered the best chance of quieting the disturbance.

"When the war comes," said he, "it will be no excuse that the secretary of state has delivered brilliant speeches in favor of peace. An emotional and oratorical glorification of peace is not sufficient atonement for a policy whose legitimate and logical result is war."

"I think when our secretary of state accepted the distinguished position we had a right to expect from him painstaking and assiduous devotion. His ante-room ought to have been thronged with those ready to throw light on his new problems rather than with office seekers and politicians. The country needed more that he should read international law lectures than deliver Chautauqua lectures. He has apparently deemed the state department rather a secure and a reservoir of patronage than a field of duty which required earnest and intense and persistent application."

Mr. Gillett denounced the change of American policy in China and the early recognition of the Chinese republic.

BAN ON TANGO

Representative of the
Pope Issues Pastoral
Letter Prohibiting It

ROME, Jan. 16.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar general of Rome, representing the pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which, he declares, are perverting souls.

The cardinal says:
"The tango which has already been condemned by illustrious bishops and is prohibited in Protestant countries, must be absolutely prohibited in the seat of the Roman pontiff, the centre of the Roman Catholic religion."

He urges the clergy courageously to raise their voices "in defending the sanctity of Christian usages against the dangers threatening and the overwhelming immorality of the new paganism."

He warns parents that if they do not protect their children from corruption they will be guilty before God of failure in their most sacred duties.

CURLEY RAPS FITZGERALD

SAYS HE WILL BE MAYOR AND
PRESENT INCUMBENT "PRIVATE
CITIZEN" AFTER FEB. 2

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Mayor-elect Curley, after saying that he proposed to sell Boston's famous beauty spot, the public garden, to reduce the city's debt, said over the telephone last night from Washington that he was not inclined to talk further on that subject.

He said that he was on a vacation and that he would attend to the matter of the proposed sale of the public garden, with other matters, after he had taken office next month.

Boston's mayor-elect, however, did make a fling at Mayor Fitzgerald in retaliation for the mayor's attack upon the Curley suggestion for the sale of the public garden. He scorned the mayor's criticism of him and declared that he will be mayor, and that Fitzgerald will be a "private citizen" after Feb. 2 next.

Compliments Exchanged
Mayor Fitzgerald, in attacking the proposition of the mayor-elect to sell the public garden, declared Curley's suggestion to be ridiculous. He said that the sale of the public garden is prohibited by law, and that if the mayor-elect would "drop around to City Hall now and then" he might be able to secure information which would prevent him from making such statements.

In reply Mayor-elect Curley said: "I am not interested in anything Mayor Fitzgerald may say relative to matters which will be handled under my administration. After Feb. 2 I will be the mayor of Boston, and Mr. Fitzgerald will be a private citizen."

The mayor-elect would not go any further into this matter, either respecting his proposition to sell the public garden or the mayor's criticism of him.

KING GEORGE MAY SHOW

British Monarch Expected to Patronize Ladies' Kennel Picture—Americans for Judges

One or two Americans are generally invited to judge at the annual show of the Ladies' Kennel association of England. It has been decided to hold the championship show of this year in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, instead of the Botanic gardens, Regents park, London. The dates chosen are May 28 and 29. This show is held at the height of the London season and those who can read between the lines of the dates and places of future events anticipate a visit of King George to the show.

It is thought that the British monarch will exhibit a retriever at the ladies' show and possibly at Crufts show at the Royal Agricultural hall, Islington, London, next month.

SOVEREIGNS TO VISIT PARIS
The intended state visit of King George and Queen Mary to Paris probably will be made after Easter between April 21 and April 22. It is considered unlikely that Princess Mary will go with her parents.

The Earl of Craven, lord lieutenant of Yorkshire, has accepted the presidency of the Norton boys' home at Birmingham in succession to the late Marquis of Northampton.

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Powder. Regular price of both
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Peroxide of Hydrogen, 16 oz. size;
1 bottle best West Indian Bay
Rum, 8 oz. size. Regular price of
both. 40c. Sale price. 23c

50c Combination 29c. 1 bottle
Florida Water, 8 oz. size; 1 bot-
tle Witch Hazel, full strength, 16
oz. size. Regular price of both
60c. Sale price. 29c

40c Combination 24c. 1 bottle Orris
Tooth Powder; 1 French Bristle
Tooth Brush. Regular price of
both 40c. Sale price. 24c

30c Combination 19c. 1 can Bab-
cock's Coryopsis Talcum Pow-
der; 1 cake Remner's Coryopsis
Soap. Regular price of both 30c.
Sale price 19c

40c Combination 19c. 1 bottle Dr.
Merten's Liquid Face Powder; 1
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Regular price of both 40c. Sale
price 19c

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cotton. Regular price \$2.98.
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TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES

TO ENGAGE IN GREAT RATE CUTTING WAR—HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE STARTS REDUCTION

An English paper has the following: The Hamburg-American line has made a big reduction in the third class rates for Continental passengers. The reductions come into operation on January 1 next. The other Continental

lines will probably follow; in fact, certain Continental newspapers report that they have already done so. This means that the British lines will have no alternative but to reduce their rates for Continental business. The present North Atlantic passenger conference agreement, which is about to expire, has been extended till January 31st. The conference comprises all the leading Atlantic companies in Great Britain and the continent; and a meeting of the various lines will take place in Paris towards the end of January. "What the outcome of the meeting is likely to be," said a leading shipowner in the Atlantic trade, "one cannot say; in fact, one cannot, of course, prophesy, but in shipping circles the

action of the Hamburg-American line is considered as not altogether a happy one, and cannot be looked upon as conducive to any friendly settlement." The rates have been reduced by about 2 pounds from the continent. They will be 5 pounds 10 shillings and 8 pence in place of 7 pounds 10 shillings and 8 pence. The Call of Queenstown The attitude of the Hamburg-American line in arranging for their steamers maintaining its Boston service to call at Queenstown, en route for Boston, at the beginning of the year is not regarded as a friendly act to the British lines. In shipping circles the opinion is strongly held that the requirements of Queenstown are more than sufficiently met by the steamers of the Cunard, White Star, and American lines, which call there on the outward and inward journeys. No surprise is manifested in business circles that such fast steamers as the Lusitania and the Mauretania, of the Cunard line, and the Olympic, of the White Star line, should omit the Queenstown call for the purpose of embarking and landing passengers. Years ago the fast mail steamers to Canada from Liverpool used to call at Moville. Experience has shown that the steamers have gained by omit-

ting the call and proceeding direct from the terminal port. Rate Cutting Campaign The "Journal of Commerce," Liverpool, contains a telegram from its special correspondent in Vienna that two big German steamship companies have failed to settle their differences. The situation has now been aggravated by the Hamburg-America line deciding to reduce its rates before the meeting of the North Atlantic conference on January 21st. As a result the agents in Vienna and in other parts of the continent have been notified by the British and Continental lines that they will be compelled to follow the decision of the Hamburg-America line. Accordingly, there is every reason to believe that the conference agreements now existing will be terminated after January 31st. "In shipping and government circles," the telegram adds, "there is an intense feeling of resentment against this forced situation. Communications which have reached us here, and are also known to have been duplicated to immigration centres, clearly indicate that all the companies, in face of the present situation, are preparing to meet the sweeping reduction of rates by the Hamburg-America line by similar reductions which, it is felt, will lead to a most disastrous rate-cutting war, and involve the companies concerned in the loss of hundreds of millions of kroner. Almost all hope of bringing the two German lines into agreement in January has been abandoned."

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMPLE

SAMPLE OF ARITHMETIC FOR CLERKS AT EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLAND

Following is a sample of the arithmetical paper at a civil service examination for clerkship in England, the time allowed being one hour:
1. The surface of a rectangular window pane is 670 sq. in.; if the length is 29 in. what is the breadth?
2. The island of Newfoundland has an area of 40,200 square miles and the population in 1901 was 217,037. Find the average number of acres per person, neglecting fractions of an acre.
3. During September this year the exports from the United Kingdom amounted to £35,512,254, as compared with £35,561,261 during September, 1912. The imports into the United Kingdom during the same month, 1913, amounted to £53,700,368, as compared with £51,547,457 in 1912. Express the increase or decrease for this year in each case as a percentage, to the nearest tenth, of the figures for 1912.
4. A train goes from London to Manchester, a distance of 135 miles, in 3hr. 50min. Find to the nearest tenth of a mile per hour, the difference between its speed and that of a torpedo boat destroyer which steams at 35 knots. A knot is a speed of 6080 feet per hour.
5. With milk costing 4d per quart the milk consumed by a household during a month cost £1 6s 4d. If the price of milk is increased to 5d per quart, and the consumption is reduced by one-sixth, what, to the nearest penny, will the month's milk cost?
6. A rectangular picture frame measures 6ft. 6in. by 4ft. 8in. outside,

and 5ft. 6in. by 4ft. inside. Find the area of the frame in square feet. If the frame, taking the weight of a cubic foot of wood as 45lb.

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Butte, Mont.	.58	.80	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
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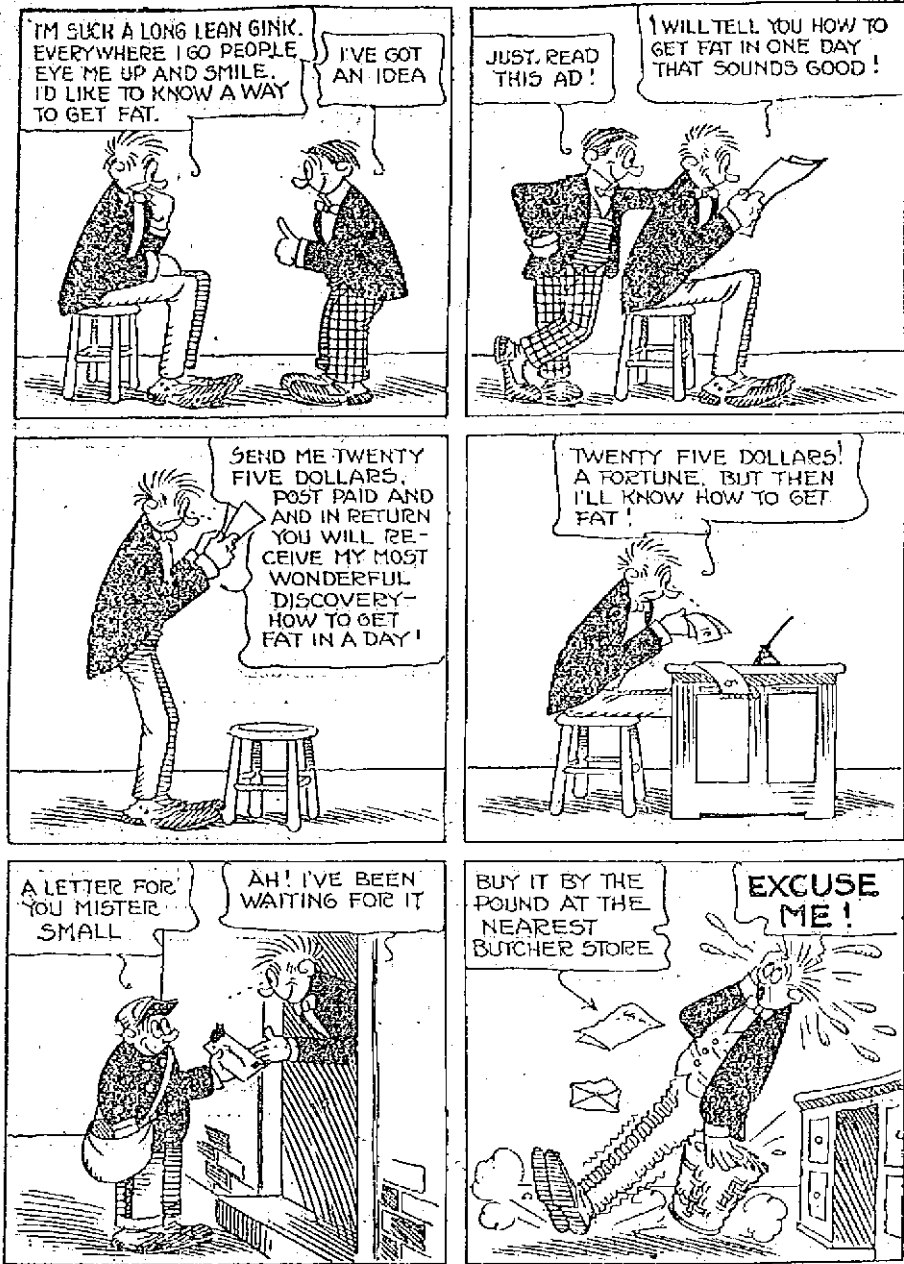
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE:
When you have seen "The Mystery of Sidney Street" at the Opera House today you will pronounce it a worthy successor to "The Mystery of the Castle of Mystery," the big Warner feature that created such favorable comment upon its presentation at the Opera House three weeks ago. Certainly the element of mystery is sustained until the very end in scenes that thrill with wholesome excitement. Another feature of special mention is "Life's Weaving," a drama of false love that strikes the heart to the core. This feature is an unusual photo-play presented by their all star cast, featuring Miss

Irene Warfield and Richard C. Travers, late of the Winter Gardens, New York City. The remainder of the program includes a Vitaphone comedy, entitled "A Lesson in Jealousy," featuring Sidney Drew and Flora Finch, the well known comedians, who are a sure cure for the most chronic case of the "blues." **CONCERNING "DAMAGED GOODS"**
Richard Bennett's "New York" company of co-workers comes to the Lowell Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd for one night only, in Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama "Damaged Goods," which has created wider interest than any other play produced on the American stage within the last decade. "The New York Times" has described it as the play

which initiates a new epoch of civilization. "Damaged Goods" is a powerful purposed drama and deals with a subject of the social evil and its related "social diseases." Subjects hitherto considered tabooed not only for the stage but for the pulpit and the press, but the sincerity and startling frankness of its treatment and the earnestness with which Mr. Bennett and his co-workers interpret Brieux's play, rob it of all unhealthy sensationalism and cause it to be accepted as a profound moral lesson. The story concerns a young man who is about to be married. He goes to his physician for an examination and learns that he is afflicted with a terrible blood taint; he is warned that marriage would be a crime but the young egoist insists upon the ceremony, not only because he loves the girl but because he needs her dowry. In the second act, the happy home of the young man is revealed to the audience. Dupont is jubilant over the arrival of a daughter. Almost immediately, however, the pall of the great red plague settles down upon them. The lady has been visited with the sin of the father. In scene of pitiful tragedy, the young man realizes the enormity of his crime against his innocent wife and helpless child. Eugene Brieux, the author, has been called by many, the "Ibsen of France" and the comparison is inapt for Ibsen only shows the gloomy side of life, while Brieux is an optimist. In the third act of "Damaged Goods," he holds out hope for the future, not only hope for the recovery of his play, but for humanity as a whole, so that the audience leaves the theatre stirred to action in an effort to stamp out a great social evil.

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DIAMOND NOTES

Reports state that "Home" Wagner, the great Pittsburgh shortstop, has been asked to sign a Federal league contract for two years at \$15,000. The probabilities are that he will continue with Pittsburgh, as he is a great friend of Pres. Dreyfuss.

Edward McKeever, vice-president of the Brooklyn Nationals, states that unless Tinker plays with his team this summer, the club will try to get back the \$15,000 paid the Cincinnati club for the player's release.

Joe Connolly, the star Boston National player wired his friends saying that his leg has completely healed and that he will be just as good as ever. Connolly is in New York where he was sent by Manager Stallings to have an X-ray taken.

It now looks as if the National and American leagues would not take any legal action against each of its players as may join the Federal league ranks. Both President Johnson and President Tener appear to be against any such steps.

Home Run Baker is also some shot, for the other day he sent representative Harry Covington 150 black headed ducks that he brought down with his trusty gun. Baker and other game boys had better stick to other sports.

President D. L. Fultz of the Baseball Players Fraternity has announced that as soon as the agreement reached between the players and National commission has been signed the members of the fraternity will be free to sign contracts.

The Keio University of Japan baseball nine will be welcomed in this country. Several Japanese college teams have visited this country in the past few years and have given very good exhibitions of our national game.

Pitcher Steen of the Cleveland American league team said the other night that he had been asked to consider a three years' contract with the Pittsburgh Federal league team. Outfielder Liebold and catcher O'Neil said that they also had been approached but that they would stick to the American league.

With A. G. Herrman again chairman of the national commission, that body should go along as smoothly as ever.

The Chicago Nationals are going to take a big squad south for spring training with 31 the total number.

Charles Lanigan, the former New England league umpire, is getting something of a reputation as a disciplinarian in the American Roller Polo league. Especially is this true when he is called upon to handle any game in which the New Bedford club plays. Lanigan is said to be particularly severe against Hardy of New Bedford. Hardy has attracted Lanigan's attention more than any other player in the league.

As the by-laws of the Baseball Players' Fraternity require that a member shall play organized baseball, the question has come up as to whether or not those players who sign Federal contracts will have to give up their membership in the fraternity.

Manager George T. Stallings of the Boston Nationals has invited Pitcher Bender of the Athletics. Manager McCormick of the Chattanooga team, Manager Smoot of Atlanta and Manager Gobbs of New Orleans, spend next week on his plantation at Haddock, Ga.

Catcher Whaling of the Boston Nationals is playing winter baseball on the Pacific coast.

After a mistake in forwarding a contract which almost made his brother a member of the Giants, William H. Ritter, last season with Wilmington, Del. in the Tri-State league, came into the fold yesterday, when a signed document reached John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants. Ritter is a pitcher, more than six feet tall, and is built for hard work.

Tommy Leach, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, waiting at Tampa to join the Cubs for spring training, yesterday denied that he was offered the managerhip of the Pittsburgh Federal league club.

"Home Run" Baker has just brought me 150 blackhead ducks that he brought down by his trusty gun," said Representative Harry Covington of Maryland, yesterday, who represents the district where the famous ball player resides.

President Frank Farrell of the New York American league club announced last night that Frank Gibson, the young outfielder who was purchased from Montreal for \$10,000 last season, has signed a 1914 contract.

Catcher William Kuffer of the Philadelphia National league team, who is at his home in Kalamazoo, stated yesterday that the Federal league managers were after him. He added very guardedly. It is understood that two of the managers are Tinker and Knabe. His friends believe that if the proper amount of money is named he will play with the Baltimore Federals.

Manager Mack of the Athletics says he expects the 1914 baseball season will be one of the best the national game has ever seen.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Americans has sold Pitcher

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Hughes to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league with the understanding he need not go unless the salary is satisfactory.

Harry Niles, outfielder for the Boston Americans a number of years ago, played third base for the Indianapolis team last summer.

Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland Naps is looking for another good right handed pitcher.

The Wisconsin-Illinois league clubs made no less than \$15,000 last year by selling players to the major leagues. Seventeen were released.

Cincinnati claims to own Romanach, the Cuban shortstop, who had been picked to play that position for the Brooklyn Nationals this summer.

MULCHING PLANTS

There is hardly a branch of agriculture where one cannot see the protective work of nature during the long cold months of winter. Snow usually provides some means of protection for plants and shrubs during this time, and the farmer can often adhere to his own advantage.

When autumn leaves are spread over plants they serve a double purpose. The leaf mulch not only holds moisture and keeps the plants from freezing and sudden changes in the weather, but it also serves as a fertilizer, gradually decomposing and giving the fertility the plants demand. Much of the success or failure of a berry crop depends on how and when the plants were mulched and the nature or kind of mulch used.

Although forest leaves form an ideal mulch for berry plants they cannot be

obtained by everyone; therefore, other substitutes are used such as shavings, straw, or even hay. In applying the mulch some wait until the ground is thoroughly frozen. Alternate freezing and thawing through the winter will cause serious damage to the plants and greatly lessen the crop. Strawberries put forth their crowns late in the same season of fruiting and not during the following spring, as many suppose. For this reason there is need of a protecting mulch during the winter and early spring. This mulch must be of uniform depth, but not too heavy or it may smother the plants.

The straw mulch should be removed almost entirely in the spring, after all danger of freezing has passed, leaving only a slight covering near the plants and between the rows to keep the berries free from sand and dirt; also to help retain moisture and keep down weeds and grass. The opening season may be delayed by leaving the heavy mulch on until the frost is entirely out of the soil and the plants have started growth. Thus delaying the opening season is of value to these communities where a lot of berries are grown and marketed, as a glut in the market is avoided. This sometimes makes a difference of several cents a quart to the farmer and may mean the loss or profit on the crop.

PLUCKY CAPTAIN

The engagement was pretty stiff, in fact it looked hopeless to the captain. However, he said cheerfully to his men: "My brave fellows, fight like heroes till your ammunition is gone then run for your lives. I've got a sure foot, so I'll start now. An avator, my hearties!"

—London Opinion.

SWORD JUST AWNED

Virginia came hurrying home leading little Robert, who hung reluctantly behind.

"O mamma," said the girl, "you just ought to hear what Robert went and said; he swore just awful."

"Indeed," the mother queried, "and what did he say?"

"In an awed whisper Virginia exclaimed: "He said, 'I should worry' and 'I getcha Steve!'"—Youngstown Telegram.



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Athletes and Athletics

Champion Willie Richie has again announced himself as tired and has about with Harlem Tommy Murphy for the 23rd has been postponed for a week. Richie is one of the wisest boxers who ever pulled on a glove and should hold his berth for many moons. He absolutely refuses to box with an injured hand or when he is not in shape and as long as he continues these tactics it will be a difficult job to wrest the lightweight crown from his head.

Pete Woods, the Lowell pitcher and brother of Joe Wood of Red Sox fame, is playing polo this winter. Until recently Pete was playing a half back for the Schenectady, N. Y., team but later went to Fall River. Just now the big slasher is refereeing in the latter circuit, awaiting the time when an injured leg will permit him to once more don the skates and wave his club.

As Wolcott and Joe Rivers are still

scrapping about weight limitations for their proposed bout in Milwaukee next week. The Mexican wants to make 153 at 3 o'clock and Ad says that 6 o'clock is the proper time. The row may mean that the match is all off.

The action of the U. S. Football association in their stand against the Fall River Revers is to be commended by all true lovers of soccer football. The Fall River team made a trip to St. Louis which was not sanctioned by the association and the entire team has been suspended. It is much better to show the players just where they stand with regard to discipline at the outset than it is to hedge simply because the offenders are among the best players of the game. In this connection the players themselves will have more respect for the league and the league officials for the action they took on the matter. Several Boston

players were included in the suspension.

"Mick" Sheppard, to whose name "Peerless" was once prefixed, has announced his retirement from track athletics for good and all. Whether he will abide by his decision or try to come back again is a matter for speculation but he will hold to his present plan. Sheppard was probably the greatest middle distance runner that the world has ever seen. Not only was he the holder of marvelous performances but he was always in shape to run a hard race. Many thought that he could run forever. Judge by some of the newspaper stories published about him within the last few days. No matter what is said about Sheppard he was one dandy performer in his day. But the verb is to be used in the past tense for he is a year over even a semblance of his once famous stride.

The Federal league management will have a swell time with some of the players who are thinking. Take for instance Joe Tucker. Tucker is about as crazy as anything you can find outside a sand bar. He was never at peace with himself nor his fellows last season and his baseball history is a long tale of trouble. Otto Knabe is

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another dandy who will stir lots of fun for his teammates on account of his hot-headed manner of doing things. These two men are a fair criterion of the bulk of major leaguers whom the Feds have tied up thus far.

MANY MATCHES

Were Contested Last Night on Local Alleys
—All Leagues Busy

Two games were run off in the Baraca Bowling league last night. The Calvary Baptist five won from the First Primitive Methodist and the Swedish M. E. rollers took a close game from the Highland M. E. churchmen. Myrick of the First Baptist quintet, was high man with a total of 315 and a single of 124.

The Brownies cleaned up the River-sides in the Concord league, winning the match by 60 pins. The Brownies took all three strings and were difficult to conquer. The winners' was high man.

One contest was played off in the Y. M. C. A. league. The game was rolled with only four men on each team. The Cosankees took the match with little trouble from their opponents, the Nabassets, by the score of 1058 to 513. Markland of the losers was high man.

Two four-men teams representing the Lowell and Lawrence telephone exchanges fought it out on the alleys last evening in a very close game. The Lawrence rollers were returned, the winners by a single pin. Benard of Lowell was high man.

The Merrimack and the Appleton teams of the Manufacturers' league rolled a tie game last night in their scheduled match. The Appleton team was returned a winner, however, on the roll-off. Curley was high man.

The Yellows had little trouble in defeating the Grays in the C. M. A. C. bowling league, taking all three strings. Beauregard of the Yellow five put up the highest figures. The scores are as follows:

BARACA LEAGUE
Calvary Baptist: Myrick, 315; Davis, 275; Phinney, 200; Perrin, 272; Moody, 293; totals, 1365.
First P. M. E.: Nelson, 267; Barris, 264; Matthews, 251; Graham, 281; S. Willis, 260; totals, 1323.
Swedish M. E.: W. Lawrie, 264; Johnson, 277; Holmdahl, 257; F. Schenck, 274; A. Schenck, 261; totals, 1323.

CONCORD LEAGUE
Brownies: T. Clark, 258; Phinney, 257; Cooney, 253; Cooney, 253; Concannon, 257; P. Clark, 270; totals, 1350.
River-sides: E. Curtis, 251; J. Curtis, 263; Forbes, 248; Smith, 252; T. Doyle, 270; totals, 1283.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
Cosankees: Cary, 260; Flanagan, 265; Tetley, 267; Kirby, 266; totals, 1058.
Nabassets: Fox, 237; Kimball, 231; Markland, 274; Bennett, 240; totals, 915.

LOWELL VS. LAWRENCE
Lowell: Maloney, 230; Mahan, 252; Sharkey, 251; Bernardini, 255; totals, 1078.
Lawrence: McCann, 250; McVey, 265; Thurber, 273; Smith, 238; totals, 1026.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
Appleton: Roche, 231; Graves, 252; Curley, 263; Dunning, 255; Provancher, 260; totals, 1258.
Merrimacks: Armitstead, 253; Panton, 248; Wallace, 239; Horton, 249; Sweeney, 262; totals, 1261.

C. M. A. C. LEAGUE
Team Yellow: Pelloquin, 252; Ver-ville, 235; A. Bergeron, 256; Moreau, 234; Beauregard, 275; totals, 1252.
Team Gray: Lavoie, 257; E. Bergeron, 232; T. Jordan, 255; Fortin, 233; Pettier, 252; totals, 1187.

Y. M. C. A. WINNER

Second Team Defeated Crescent A. C. at Basketball By Large Score—Keenan Was the Star

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. won an easy victory last night over the Crescent A. C. in their basketball game at the Institute. The score was 41 to 3. The winners were superior in every branch of the game and did not let up on their opponents. Most of the scoring was done in the second period when the home team came into its own. Keenan played a swell game at right forward for the Y. M. C. A. quintet. The summary:

Y. M. C. A. 20
Keenan 12
McGowan 11
McGowan 11
Haggerty 11
O'Neil, Kennebec 10
C. Clark 10

Goals from the floor: Keenan 7, Haggerty 4, McGowan 3, C. Clark 2, Kennebec 2, O'Neil, Caventyne. Points on foul: Y. M. C. A. 1; Crescent A. C. 1. Officials: King, referee; Rogers, timer; Deane, scorer.

LOWELL LOST

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers Went Down to Defeat Before the Beverly Waterflood at Local Tank

The swimming team of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was defeated last night by the aquatic athletes from the Beverly Y. M. C. A. in the contents of King pool at the local tank. The winner of the meet was decided by the relay race which the visitors won by a small margin. The score at this point was 16 to 27.

The summary of the meet is as follows:
20 yard swim, won by Martin, Bev-

The Gilbride Company

THE January Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Is Now Well Under Way, and Its Success is Assured

This is by far the greatest January Sale of Muslin Underwear in our history. There is every reason why it should exceed former sales. Variety of styles, novel-ties and values should insure such a result, but great though the variety of styles is, there must of necessity be a lessening of them as the days go by, so we urge women to buy—TODAY and TOMORROW—before the prettiest garments are picked out.

SEE AND COMPARE OUR VALUES

CORSET COVERS with narrow yoke of embroidery or deep lace yoke and ribbon run; slightly counter mused. Regular price 19c. Sale price 12 1-2c	COMBINATION—Cover and Drawers—Of good nainsook, with yoke and deep ruffle of lace, and ribbon run; broken lots and sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....69c
COVERS with yoke front and back of embroidery or three rows of terebon lace. Regular price 39c. Sale price.....25c	BRASSIERES with yoke of hampburg and double arm shield. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c
COVERS made of all-over embroidery, others of medallions and lace tape; slightly counter mused. Regular price 60c. Sale price 29c	BRASSIERES, hook in front and laced on sides, edged with scalloped embroidery. Regular price 50c. Sale price.....39c
WOMEN'S DRAWERS of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of hampburg. Regular price 39c pair. Sale price.....25c Pair	CHILDREN'S GOWNS, made of good flannellette; size 2-4 years. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c Size 5-10-12 years. Regular price 30c. Sale price.....25c
BROKEN LOTS OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS, circular and straight, with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery; open only. Regular price 50c pair. Sale price.....39c Pair	TEA APRONS, with band of all-over embroidery or lace insertions and edge. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....15c

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS IN OUR JANUARY SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Coats

WE ARE OUT TO BEAT ALL PREVIOUS SELLING RECORDS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WOMEN'S COATS—In Blues, Black and Red, Blue and Black Mix-tures. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....	\$6.98
CARACUL CLOTH COATS—Regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....	\$5.00
BOULE CLOTH COATS—Regular price \$22.50. Sale price.....	\$17.50
ARABIAN LAMB COATS—Regular price \$20.50. Sale price.....	\$20.00
JUNIOR COATS—Sizes 15 and 17 years, all wool mixtures in plain and fancy colors. Regular price \$15.00. Reduced to.....	\$5 and \$6.98

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

JAP MINK MUFFS—Regular price \$13.50. Sale price.....	\$7.50
BLACK HARE SETS—Regular price \$17.50. Sale price.....	\$13.50
CHINESE CIVET CAT SETS—Regular price \$20.00. Sale price.....	\$15.00



All Our Regular Lines Included at These Big Extra Reductions

Men's Suits—Worth \$25 and \$30 NOW \$19.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$25 to \$35

Men's Suits—Worth \$20 and \$22.50 NOW \$14.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$18 to \$20

Men's Suits—Worth \$12.00 to \$18.00 NOW \$9.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$12 to \$18

Boys' Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, \$3.95
Boys' Suits, worth \$6, \$7.50, \$4.95
Boys' Suits, worth \$9, \$10, \$6.50
Boys' Suits, worth \$12, \$15, \$8.50
Men's 83 Hats.....\$2.65
Men's 82 Hats.....\$1.65

Women's and Misses' \$12 to \$16 Coats \$7.95
Women's and Misses' \$18.50 to \$20 Coats.....\$10.95
Women's and Misses' \$20 to \$30 Coats \$14.95
Women's and Misses' \$18.50 to \$22.50 Suits.....\$11.95
Women's and Misses' \$22.50 to \$30 Suits.....\$14.95
Women's and Misses' \$30 to \$35 Suits \$19.75
\$3.95 Dress Skirts.....\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Waists.....\$3.95
\$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.95
\$10.00 Cloth Dresses.....\$7.95
Bath Robes at Reduced Prices

FURS AT 1-2 PRICE

Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

The Classiest Store in New England

Camphorated Oil

(Best Grade)
½ Pint 20c
Pint 40c
Quart 80c
Gallon \$2.75

TALBOT'S Chemical Store
40 Middle St.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first symptom of catarrh, such as frequent head colds, constant sniffing, raising of mucus, or droppings in the throat. Do not let the disease become deep-seated and you are in danger of a serious if not fatal ailment.
There is no other treatment for catarrh, head colds, etc., like the Hyomei method, none just as good, so easy and pleasant to use, or that gives such quick, sure, and lasting relief. You breathe it—no stomach dosing.
Try Hyomei at once and see how quickly it clears the head, stops the sniffing, and banishes catarrh. Hyomei helps you to enjoy good health. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

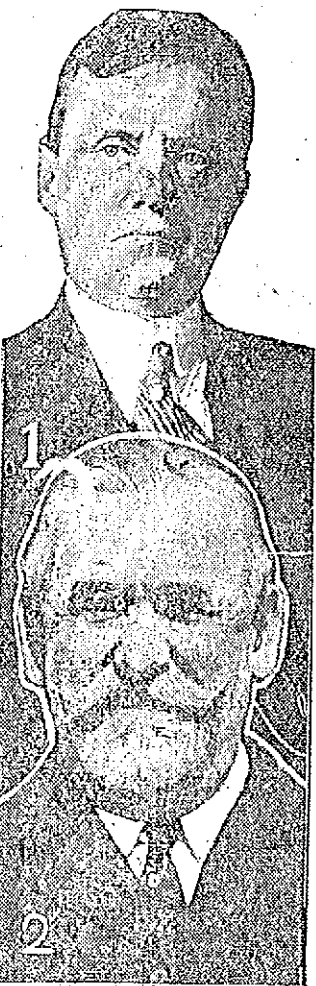
JUDICIAL PREJUDICE

Judicial officers, it is said in Crawford v. Ferguson, 45 L. R. A. (N. S.), 519, should abstain from participating in public meetings in which questions are discussed which might afterwards come before them for decision. A judge should not be a partisan. Whenever he

GRAFT PROBE

Sensational Developments—A. A. McLean Admits Guilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sensational developments have already begun to occur in District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's political graft probe, and more are expected. The prosecution has thrown terror into the hearts of many politicians throughout New York.



1. CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
2. A. A. McLEAN.

state. The admission of guilt by the democratic state committee treasurer, Arthur A. McLean, accused of accepting campaign contributions from corporations, has caused wide comment, and he is expected to make a confession involving other men high in party councils. McLean, indicted, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a suspended sentence by Justice Davis. Although limited in jurisdiction to New York county, Prosecutor Whitman is proceeding with "John Doe" hearings in an effort to expose as much of the state wide political graft system as possible.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OLD INDIAN SQUAW

Aiding Science by Talking Into Phonograph to Preserve the Strange Language

At Los Angeles, Gandalaria, feeble, wrinkled, tottering, seventy-five years of age, the sole survivor of the Sipe tribe of Indians of Ventura county, is speaking her last days in making contributions to science.

Her strange dialect and songs were unappreciated by the Indians about her, but now she is recalling the old life of the tribe and speaking its language, telling its legends and singing its songs into a phonograph for Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

SECOND HAND POTATO SACKS

Department of Agriculture Finds That Pottery Sack and Other Diseases May Be Carried in the Bags

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The department of agriculture today issued a special caution to all American potato growers against the use of any second hand British or European potato sacks unless such sacks have been thoroughly sterilized since they had contained or come in contact with foreign potatoes.

The reason for this is that recent inspections have furnished ample evidence of the presence of a number of the most serious potato diseases among importations of that staple from Europe. These include the late blight disease, silver scurf, both dry and soft rots, common scab, and the powdery scab.

The germs of these diseases, the specialists find, may be and undoubtedly are, carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe. The sacks therefore provide a source of infection to American grown potatoes packed in them.

It appears that there is a considerable trade in such second hand foreign potato sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry to the United States, and especially in New York, and potato growers of the Eastern States.

In some instances, entire shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York city have been made in foreign, second hand sacks.

Even though none of the imported potatoes themselves were used for seed purposes, which is not the case, these diseases would none the less surely spread through the traffic in second hand potato sacks as now conducted.

Farmers should require dealers to guarantee that the sacks have been sterilized. Purchasers of seed potatoes should specify that the seed came in new sacks or sterilized second hand sacks. Dealers can sterilize these sacks before offering them for sale by placing the empty sacks in tight containing in which live steam should be injected for about an hour. Purchasers of second hand sacks can protect themselves by following the same procedure or by boiling them for two or three hours in any available vessel. Unless these precautions are taken the use of new sacks exclusively is recommended.

WOMEN IN THE CENSUS

Mrs. William W. Birdsall, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

According to the United States census of 1910 there are 7,000,000 women in the United States. Of these, 1,000,000 are in the manufacturing occupations in this country—approximately 15 per cent. This 7,000,000 includes artists, authors, milliners, dressmakers, boarding house keepers and other independent workers, as well as stenographers, saleswomen and others, to whom a law limiting the hours of labor is significant.

Of this number 40 per cent. are in our kitchens, 22 per cent. in factories and one-third of the whole number are under 21 years of age. The welfare of the 40 per cent. of working women who are in our kitchens is, and always has been, in the hands of women. The health, comfort and wages of this large number, if satisfactory, would be a great factor in the happiness of the world, and incidentally in the homes which they serve. But what do we find? The economic problem is the farthest from solution as far as the complete economic conditions. With the supply of workers small, and in the main, untrained, and the demand so great as to send wages skyward, other conditions, entirely in the hands of women.

THE LAST THREE DAYS

Monday night next week will end the present prices which we have advertised for the last three weeks. Reductions from 10 per cent to 50 per cent stop in three days. The list below is suggestive of what is here. Many other articles have been offered and there are still a few left at these prices.

"National" Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50, now \$1.98
Noxal Furniture Polish, 15c and 25c, now 10c and 18c
Wire Fly Killers, 10c 7c
Jack Knives, 60c and 75c 43c
Can Openers, 10c 7c
Kitchen Clothes Dryers, 50c 38c
Shears, 25c 10c
Lunch Boxes, 10c 7c
Hand Soap, 10c 7c
Dustless Sweeping Compound, 10c can, 7c
Axle Grease, 3 lb. can 25c 20c
Machinists' Hammers, 45c-25c, 50c-35c, 75c-45c
House Paint, per gal. \$1.50 \$1.00
Canvas Gloves, 10c 7c

FREE AUTO DELIVERY

Adams Hardware
& PAINT CO. 404-414 MIDDLESEX ST.

After these girls who are crowding the factories and stores for meagre wages from accepting the safety, better wages and conditions of the average kitchen. It has been the general report of vice commissioners and many social workers that more recruits for the street come from this class than from any other. Will votes make the average woman more mindful of her sex than she is of those with whom she comes in daily contact? Will the vote better the condition of the woman whose daily life is already controlled by her sister women? Decidedly not.

Of the 8500 members of the Anti-Suffrage association in New Jersey 90 per cent. are working girls. Wage-earning women compose the greater part of the anti-suffrage ranks, and it is because they earnestly believe that "votes for women" means much more than simply the "burden of the ballot" alone, and because they believe the franchise is not an essential instrument of industrial freedom, since industrial freedom is a fact and has come to pass entirely without the use of the ballot. They also believe that the ballot in the hands of women would in no way further the protection of the homes of working people, and for such reasons the organized adult woman suffrage group stronger day by day, as the public becomes aware of the unsupported statements for and the unconvincing arguments against "votes for women."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of the United States Bowling Cricket club and Athletic association was held last night in the club house and considerable routine business was transacted. The contract for painting the club house was awarded, and work will be commenced on Monday. A communication was received from the Massachusetts state cricket league, asking the Bowling club to join. A delegate was appointed to attend a meeting to be held in the Revere house, Saturday at 10 a. m. The quarterly meeting will be held in the club house on Friday evening, January 23, at which reports will be in order from the financial officers, and it is to be hoped that a good attendance of members will be on hand. A buffet luncheon will be served to members and a committee was appointed to run a pool and billiard tournament.

Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P. At the regular meeting of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P., held Wednesday evening the following officers were installed by Deputy Warden Mary Hayes and suite of Haverhill:

Warden, Mary E. Curtin; vice warden, Carrie L. Mountain; secretary, Agnes C. Porter; financial secretary, Margaret B. McLean; treasurer, Richard A. Curtin; chaplain, Margaret B. McLean; guide, Oswald J. Bertrand; pianist, Carrie L. Mountain; trustee for three years, Ira Ramsdell; J. P. warden, Katherine L. Curtin. The grand and sentinel will be installed later.

Independent Order of Ruth Abraham. The Independent Order of Ruth Abraham, City of Lowell lodge, has elected the following officers:

President, A. Sandler; vice president, H. Levine; financial secretary, M. Hanks; recording secretary, M. Greenbaum; first trustee, A. Albert; second trustee, Mr. Faller; interior guard, Mr. Rosenberg; district deputy, Mr. Spivack.

Daughters of St. George. At a recent meeting of the Daughters of St. George the following officers were installed:

President, Edith E. Mears; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte H. Taylor; recording secretary, Miss Georgia A. Rhodes; financial secretary, Miss S. William Hodge; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Stophard; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Leith; conductor, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lucy Booth; inside guard, Mrs. Sarah A. Ingham; outside guard, Mrs. Sarah W. Mitchell; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. H. M. Orrell; lodge physician for Lowell members, J. R. Albert Johnson, M. D.; for North America members, Dr. Maurice Buck.

Court Merrimack, P. of A. The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America was held Wednesday night and the following officers were installed:

Chief ranger, Richard J. Townsend; sub-chief ranger, John T. Hendricks; treasurer, George R. O'Neill; financial secretary, John W. Sharkey; recording secretary, Thomas F. Keller; senior woodward, Edward J. McInerney; junior woodward, John E. Sullivan; senior beadle, Peter Mulligan; junior beadle, James Dolan; lecturer, Frank Murray. Brother George R. O'Neill, the retiring chief ranger, was presented a J. P. chief ranger's jewel.

Women's Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. The Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. held a reception last night for its members.

The officers of the auxiliary association were in the evening lines, as follows: Mrs. George M. Randall, president; Mrs. P. M. Perkins, Mrs. A. F. French, Mrs. Charles Scribner, vice presidents; Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, treasurer; Mrs. Harry L. Woodman, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Bowen, corresponding secretary.

The ushers were Miss Ella M. Penn, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. Barrows, Mrs. Lester Fleming. The following young ladies were waitresses: Misses Marion Scribner, Greta Cady, Mildred Daggett, Florence Knowlton, Edith Belarrel, Eva French, Mildred French, Susie Cam; bridge and Miss Harris. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. A. P. Grant served frappe.

Tenth Anniversary. The members of Lowell court, 139, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters met last night and observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of the court in Chelmsford. The officers inducted into office were:

Chief ranger, Timothy F. Rohan; vice chief ranger, William Ambrose; recording secretary, Charles Taylor; financial secretary, William Barry; treasurer, Humphrey Coffey; senior conductor, Patrick Brennan; junior conductor, Dennis Moran; inside guard, Thomas Brennan; outside guard, Frederick Maloney; trustees, James Brown, John Hanlon and Thomas Wallace; medical examiner, William Collins; M. P. chaplain, Rev. Dennis Collins, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Dennis Murphy; delegates to the annual convention, William Enright and Timothy F. Rohan.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was held and speeches were carried out and refreshments were served.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Greater Values Than Last Year Are Noted at the Clearance Sales Which Are Pre-eminent in Today's Selling.

SILKS, Palmer St., Right Aisle. JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, TOILET GOODS, CUT GLASS, West Section, Right Aisle. MILLINERY, Palmer St., Centre Aisle. SHOE DEPT., East Section, Right Aisle. TEAS, COFFEES, ETC., Merrimack Street, Basement.

Our January 6 1-4c Sale

Is starting today. The following values show how much farther your money will go at these sales than usual. Every economical woman in Lowell should attend this sale.

White Plisse—One case of white plisse, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Percale—One case of full yard wide percale, plain and figured, full pieces, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Percale—Three cases of 4-4 wide percale, in remnants, dark colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Ratine—One case of green and striped ratine, full pieces, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Printed Flannelette—One case of twill flannelette, fine quality, light and dark colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Bleached Damet—2000 yards of good heavy bleached damet flannel, remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Outing Flannel—Five cases of good outing flannel, in remnants, light and dark, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Bed Ticking—2 bales of bed ticking, in fancy stripes, large remnants, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Apron Gingham—Apron staple gingham, in assorted checks, half price; 8c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Zephyr Gingham—Two cases of 32 inches wide fine Zephyr gingham, in remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Manila Gingham—1000 yards of heavy blue Manila gingham, for mill wear, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

White Pique—One case of fine corded pique, in full pieces, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

White Goods—2000 yards of fine white goods, satin stripes and checks, large remnants, from 5 to 10 yards, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Mercerized Foulard—Two cases of fine mercerized Foulard, remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Creme Chiffon—Two cases of fine creme chiffon, in plain colors, full pieces, fine quality. 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Costume Welt—One case of heavy costume welt, in assorted colors, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Chalcen Serge—1000 yards of 27 inches wide Chalcen serge, in assorted stripes, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Boating Serge—2000 yards of plain color boating serge, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Storm Serge—2000 yards of 32 inches wide storm serge, plain and printed, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Dress Gingham—Six cases of fine gingham, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Galatea—2000 yards of fine galatea, plain and stripes, mill remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Twill Suiting—One case of heavy twill suiting in medium colors, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Dresden Cretone—1000 yards of dresden cretome, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Fancy Stripe Khaki—1000 yards of fancy stripe khaki, in large remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Brown Crash—One case of linen brown crash, remnants, 8c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Brown Linen Crash—One bale of heavy linen brown crash, full pieces, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Russia Crash—Two bales of domestic Russia crash, in remnants, 10c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Turkish Towels—50 dozen bleached Turkish towels, 17x36, hemmed, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Curtain Etamine—Fancy curtain etamine, Arabian color only, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Printed Etamine—500 yards of printed etamine, satin stripe, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Bleached Cotton—One case of bleached cotton, 36 inches, 8c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Pepperell Cotton—3 bales of 36 inches Pepperell cotton, 9c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Printed Marquisette—3000 yards of very fine mercerized marquisette, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Printed Batiste—One case of very fine printed batiste, in remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

4-4 Printed Batiste—1000 yards of very fine batiste, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Acacia Crepe—1000 yards of Acacia crepe, in remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Blizzard Suiting—25 pieces of blizzard suiting, in assorted stripes, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

39 Inch Brown Cotton—One bale of good fine 39 inch brown cotton, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Stair Oilcloth—10 pieces of 15 inches wide stair oilcloth, assorted patterns, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Odd Lining—About 15 pieces of odd linings, percale and silesia. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Cotton Batting—Six bales of good white cotton batting, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Package

Mercerized Napkins—50 doz. large size mercerized napkins, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Dice Napkins—60 dozen dice napkins, 2 for 6 1-4c

Face Cloth—100 dozen good Turkish face cloths, 5c value. Sale price 2 for 6 1-4c

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, ribbed top, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Pair

Infants' Hose—30 dozen infants' hose, assorted colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair

Children's Hose—50 dozen children's hose, very fine quality, to size 7 only. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair

Embroidery—1500 yards of fine embroidery assorted widths, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

2 Papers of Peet's Hooks and Eyes for 6 1-4c

3 Pieces Tapes, assorted widths. 6 1-4c

3 Dozen Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes. 6 1-4c

Ladies' Hose Supporters. 6 1-4c Pair

Palmer Street, Basement

Laces—About 40 pieces of fine laces, assorted quality and width, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Each

6 Papers of Common Pins for 6 1-4c

3 Papers of Good Pins for 6 1-4c

200 Hair Pins for 6 1-4c

4 Dozen Safety Pins for 6 1-4c

6 Dozen Hooks and Eyes for 6 1-4c

3 Spools of Machiao Cotton for 6 1-4c

Excellent Values in Men's Wear--Specials

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS
Salesmen's samples, lined and unlined, for work and street wear; all the popular makes.

10c values 5c
25c values 19c
50c-75c values 39c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, heavy weight, neat patterns, full sizes. About 20 dozen in this lot; value 75c. To close 59c Each

MEN'S WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE
Black camel's hair and natural, medium and heavy weight, regular price 25c pair, 17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Heavy weight gray merino shirts and drawers, all sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50. These are good value at 75c; for 3 days only the price reduced to 59c Each

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON SUITS

Mill Runs, ecru color, all sizes, 34 to 46, the imperfections very slight. A dollar suit for 59c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

All reduced in prices. Many broken lots marked very low to close.

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Gold Crowns Gold Fillings
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Enamel Crowns Platinum Fillings
Bridgework Porcelain Fillings
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Guaranteed Results. Lady in Attendance.

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Boston Painless Dental Rooms

16-17-18-19 RUNELS BUILDING

REMOVAL SALE Now in Full Swing

Come here today or Saturday if you are in need of Clothing. We have again slashed this entire stock. The prices are marked plainly on the tags with the former price and the removal price. One dollar will do the work of four. This is your last chance. After the 1st of February WE WILL BE AT 242 CENTRAL ST.

Lot 1—\$10 and \$12 Suits. Removal price\$2.98	Lot 4—Boys' Overcoats, \$5 to \$6.50 value. Removal price\$1.69	Lot 7—Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price 49c	Lot 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Hats. Removal price97c
Lot 2—Men's Winter Overcoats. Removal price\$2.98	Lot 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$18 Suits. Removal price\$1.98	Lot 8—Ladies' Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, value 75c. Removal price19c	Lot 11—Ladies' Street Skirts, value \$2. Removal price 98c
Lot 3—Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$4.50. Removal price98c	Lot 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price98c	Lot 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price 95c	Lot 12—Ladies' Furs, sold for \$4.50. Removal price98c

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TO PUNISH RAILROADS

Instead of Being Watered R. R. Stocks Look Like Lemon After a Circus, Says Judge Lee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Instead of being watered, railroad stocks today look like a lemon after a circus, asserted Judge Blawett Lee of Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, in speaking on "Delated punishment of railroads," at the "Prosperity dinner," here last night. The speaker declared that watered stock and high-handed methods of railroads were things of the past generation and did not belong to the present day.

"Undoubtedly a generation ago when the railroads were in the hands of the owners, their stocks were watered," Judge Lee said.

"I have been working for railroads off and on for the best part of my life and I can truthfully say I never knew railroad stock to be watered except by inexperienced promoters of desperate enterprises who built their roads to sell."

Roads Not Owned by Little

The idea that railroads are owned by rich people is erroneous, said Judge Lee. "The great bulk of railroad stocks are held by insurance companies

and saving banks for the benefit of small investors who cannot afford the risk of buying securities which pay over five per cent.

Discussing the question of rates Judge Lee declared the railroads today are barely paying living wages, owing to increased cost of wages and supplies. This is particularly true in the United States where, he said, "many of the state governments are sowing injustice and reaping railroad receiverships."

Regulation of railroads by commissions can be made a success only when expert talent is employed, Judge Lee declared. He pointed to the work of the interstate commerce commission

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and the commissions of Wisconsin and New York as examples of this. "The American people want to be well served and are willing to pay for it," declared the speaker. "I have an idea they are not going to put up with the kind of service they get from a lot of railroad companies on the edge of receiverships."

GIRLS TAKE OATH

James Keeley Says Our Citizens Should Swear Allegiance As Do the Athenian Youth

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Citizens of the present day should take in their hearts the oath sworn by the Athenian youths when they were admitted to the army, asserted James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, in his address here last night at the "Prosperity Dinner."

"We will never bring disgrace to this city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city." That oath was taken by the soldier of ancient Greece and why not make it the rallying cry of every man in every city today? said Mr. Keeley. "Cities must think and feel as cities. When this awakening comes, development comes along the lines of personal character."

"Thirty million aliens have been poured into this country by the tide of immigration. The rushing population has raised the price of land. In the cities the slums have developed with germ diseases, sweat shops, physical and moral degenerates."

"It was when these truths began to force themselves on the thinking men of the country that they began to awaken to the fact that each man had some obligation to his brother. Some call this spirit 'social justice.' It is more; it is good horse sense and good business. Breaking down class feeling based on mutual ignorance is difficult work, but it is being done and the job is paying handsome dividends."

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TILLABLE LAND WONDER BOOK OF 1914

Dept. of Agriculture Estimates 829,000,000 Acres Are Not in Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Only 27 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents. These reports were obtained in order to gain information as to the tillable area of the United States the amount of land that cannot be used for crops that have to be plowed, but available for pasture or fruits, and the total number of acres that never can be used for agricultural purposes. From the returns, which were generally very consistent, preliminary estimates have been made for each state and for the United States. Further investigation in the far western states may modify somewhat the present estimate for those states.

The entire United States, excluding foreign possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this area about 60 p. c. or 1,140,000,000 acres is estimated to be tillable, that is, capable of being brought under cultivation by means of the plow. This includes land already under such cultivation, and that which in the future may be brought under cultivation by clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc.

351,000,000 acres or 19 per cent, are estimated to be non-tillable but valuable for pasture or fruits. Only 21 per cent, or 399,000,000 acres, was estimated to be of no use for agriculture present or future.

According to the census of 1909, the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is about 15 per cent of the total land area or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, excluding foreign possessions.

In other words, for every 100 acres that are now tilled, about 375 acres may be tilled when the country is fully developed. In the development of the agriculture of the country the land which was most easily brought into a state of cultivation, as the great Mississippi valley, was the first to be brought into use. Extension of tilled area will be greater expense for clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc. The increased production of the future will be the result of increased yields per acre as well as extension of area.

THE ARLINGTON HILLS

Passing of the Regular Dividend a Matter of Considerable Surprise the Past Week

Fibre and Fabric has the following regarding the Arlington hills: The passing of the Arlington mill dividend was one of the surprises of the week. It is the first break in 361-2 years, or since 1871. The News Bureau, in commenting on the passing of the dividend, says:

"The temporary omission of the Arlington dividend is a tariff proposition pure and simple and was necessitated by the readjustment incident to the change from a protective tariff to a free trade. Such a revolution in the economic life of the country means heavy reductions in inventories, with resultant financial losses. The shrinkage in the Arlington stock of wool and finished goods from the promulgation of the Underwood tariff rates is understood to be between \$600,000 and \$700,000. The total merchandise inventory has dropped from \$7,000,000 a year to about \$4,000,000."

"With a reduction, however, of over \$1,500,000 in floating debt, Arlington will start under the new tariff regime with a working capital in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, or about \$1,200,000 less than a year ago. The reduction of from \$1,500,000 to \$1,200,000 explained by the \$700,000 shrinkage in stock and the payment of \$450,000 just about measures the financial effect upon Arlington of the new tariff."

"By the courageous action of the Arlington directors in facing the present situation, absorbing all tariff losses and writing everything down to a rock bottom basis, the big woolen company is now given a fresh start on a clean free-trade cost basis. Arlington would have been simply justified from every standpoint in tiding the cost of readjustment over a period of years, taking up the losses gradually, but directors chose the straightforward method."

"The passing of the Arlington dividend, it is believed, is only temporary and it is confidently expected that a resumption of disbursements to the 1200 odd stockholders will be made next July. There is no doubt that foreign competition can and will be met, and with business written down to a free trade basis the world has been met and passed."

THE WORLD ALMANAC, NEWLY COMPLETED, HAILS THE NEW YEAR

That wonder book, which is the World Almanac and Encyclopedia, has made its annual appearance. It is complete from the new tariff, the income tax and the currency bill to the final baseball score, and from the parcel post to the state of the woman suffrage movement.

In all the world, we are compelled to say, there is no other almanac like the World's. The standing features of the book are fully present, as usual—the election returns, the population tables, the statistics of cities, of crops, of colleges, of industries, of churches, of everything that exists and grows. There are the expected pages of sporting records and the facts of a year in art, literature and the drama. There are lists of trusts and of millionaires and the condensed family trees of distinguished Americans. There are the constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the platform of political parties. There are a year's chronology and a year's necrology, besides the time tables of great events in years past. And there are other things which it would take an almanac of ordinary size—the World has its more than a thousand pages—just to mention.

A book so constituted as a veritable volume storehouse of facts and figures. But this is no case of cold storage. The records and other truths that the World Almanac presents are warm with living and immediate interest, with relevance to the time, place and point directly at hand. So we have the reference book particular and par excellence. Where it is not ready for an instant's consultation there is a void which any reader, student or man of affairs must sometimes feel.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

Absolute Necessity on the Farm—Insurance and Appliances for Insuring Flammables

Although the farmer should be and usually is as keen and careful a business man as the merchant or the man engaged in work in town, yet he is careless in some things that his neighbor in the city looks to very carefully. One of the most important of these is his indifference toward protection against fire. With the return of winter, fire protection becomes imperative, since the many furnaces and stoves that are started in the home, the fires in the tank heaters, the fires in the milk houses, the use of lanterns and the multiplication of artificial lighting, all multiply the chances of fire damage.

The same farmer who will pay insurance on his stock against lightning in the summer, does not pay any attention to the protection of the barns and stock and stores from fires that cause great loss every year.

Fire protection is not difficult, elaborate or expensive. Perhaps one of the simplest ways to guard the farm buildings against fire losses is to distribute over the barns those little fire extinguishers that are so handy and effective. The less that may be saved may pay the cost of the investment many times over. Next to these comes the larger extinguisher, which scatters a spray that exhausts the flame and expels the oxygen, thus starving the fire.

Another system, and one that is a little more elaborate, is really the same thing put on a cart and made so that it can be wheeled to any part of the building at a moment's notice.

Still another system, and one that has been put into a number of places, is the automatic sprinkler system. This is the kind that turns the water on naturally; that is, as soon as the temperature of the room gets to a certain degree of heat the nozzles on the pipes are melted off and the water begins to sprinkle over the entire floor or walls. This is one of the best ways of putting out a fire; it is thoroughly automatic.

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Clean, Fresh, New Goods for CASH AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Also a big lot of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Silk Dresses.

Ladies' Best Astrachan Coats, warranted lining, all sizes, from \$25 to.....\$13.98

Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, sizes up to 50, from \$25 to, only \$12.98

Ladies' very best Chinchilla Coats, all colors and sizes, from \$20 to.....\$9.98

Odd lot Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, all colors, sold up to \$10; Thursday.....\$1.98

Ladies' Slip-on Rain Coats, all sizes, from \$2, this sale, each 69c

Children's Rubber Rain Capes, with hood, from \$1.50 to, each 39c

Misses' and Growing Girls' Coats, from \$4.50 to.....\$1.98

Children's 2 to 6-year-old Coats, astrachan cloth with quilted lining; also corduroys with quilted linings, all colors, from \$3.50 to, each.....\$1.39

100 Children's 2 to 5-year-old Possum Coats, sold everywhere for \$3.75, each.....\$1.95

3 Ladies' Fine Marmot Fur Coats, sold for \$75; this sale \$39

7 Ladies' Coney Coats, from \$25 to.....\$13.98

4 Ladies' Electric Seal Fur Coats, from \$69 to.....\$37.50

194 Ladies' and Misses' Choice Tailor Made Suits

At less than one-half regular prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Sample Suits, all sizes and shades, from \$15.98 to.....\$7.98

Odd lot Ladies' and Misses' \$12.50 Tailored Suits, prettily made; this sale, apiece.....\$5.98

Extra large suits for stout ladies, black, blue and brown, sizes up to 51, sold up to \$25.....\$9.00

100 Ladies' Fine Messaline Silk Dresses, brown, black, navy and Copenhagen, all sizes, prettily lace trimmed, always sold for \$6.50, this sale, each.....\$2.98

25 Ladies' Fine Serge Dresses, all pure wool, value \$3.50.....\$1.49

100 Ladies' Fine Gingham and percale Dresses, usually sold for \$1.25, this sale, apiece.....50c

Ladies' \$1.00 Flannellette Night Robes, all sizes up to 20, very best goods made, apiece.....69c

Ladies' Large Size One Dollar Flannellette Robes, each.....59c

Children's Heavy Flannellette Night Robes, sizes 6 to 14, from 50c to.....35c

Sweaters of every description for men, women, children and infants.

150 Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, navy blue, worth \$1.00, apiece.....35c

Children's Little Gray, Navy and Red 50c Sweaters; this sale, each.....29c

Ladies' Fine Wool Sweaters, sold up to \$3.50.....\$1.98

Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, sold up to \$6.50, each \$2.98 and \$3.98

Ladies' Heavy Percale, Gingham or Mercerized Waists, value 69c, each.....39c

Ladies' \$2 Nun's Veiling Waists, embroidered, for, each.....98c

Ladies' Fine Messaline Silk Waists, all colors, value \$3, this sale.....\$1.49

26 Long Black Cloth Capes, nicely trimmed; the cloth cost \$4 to buy, from \$5 to.....95c

18 Children's 2 to 4 years old, Black Zibeline Coats, apiece 50c

Fine Furs, in sets and separate pieces, at less than one-half price.

50 Ladies' Black or Brown Mitts, from \$1.50 to.....69c

Ladies' Brown Isabella Fox Mitts, from \$7.50 to.....\$3.98

Ladies' Black or Brown Opposum Sels, value \$10.....\$5.98

Ladies' Mole Sels, very choice, from \$22 to.....\$12.50

Children's Odd Sels.....50c up

Children's Choice Sels, each \$1.98 and \$2.98

Ladies' 50c Corsets, a pair 25c

Ladies' 60c Corsets, a pair 50c

Ladies' \$1 Corsets, a pair 69c

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00.....69c

Children's Wool Mittens, from 20c to, a pair.....10c

Children's Wool Mittens, from 25c to, a pair.....12-1-2c

Infants' Mittens, pink, blue, red and white, from 25c to.....10c

Ladies' 5c Hair Nets, each 2c

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A NEW MAP OF THE WORLD

The second international conference for drawing up a map of the world on the scale of one to 1,000,000, has concluded its sitting in Paris. Several resolutions were adopted including one proposed by General Von Bertram, a German delegate, that the third conference should be held in Berlin in 1914. A proposal submitted by the British delegation was also adopted, creating a permanent bureau of the conference in the ordinance survey at Southampton with a branch in London. General Bonjeaux, director of geographical services of the French army and president of the conference, in de-

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\$5 Silk Waists. Marked to \$3.98

\$7.50 Silk Waists. Marked to.....\$5.00

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SUGAR

4¹/₂ lb.
100 lb. bag 4.25
Sugar 4c
Brown Sugar... 4c
Pow. Sugar... 5c
Loaf Sugar... 6c

FRUIT

Oranges, large and juicy,
12 1-2c to 15c doz.
Grapefruit, 2 1-2c
Fresh Dates, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Large Juicy Lemons,
15c doz.
Bananas.....10c Doz.
No. 1 English Walnuts
15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....14c

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Large Mackerel, nice and fresh..... 10c
Extra Large Mackerel, 3 lbs. to 3 1-2 lbs., 25c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught 5c, 6c
Silver Salmon, fancy, fresh 10c
Sword Fish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, 12c

Fresh Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cod, 5c lb., 6 for 25c

Oysters 35c qt.
Clams 25c qt.
Codfish 6c lb.
Butter Fish 6c lb.
Fresh Flounders 6c lb.
White Fish 7c lb.
Salt Salmon 8c lb.
Kipperd Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c

Pollock 5c lb.
Finnan Haddie 8c lb.
Halibut 12 1-2c lb.
Smelts, 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c

POTATOES

Extra quality, 20c pk.

SOAPS

Soapine, pkg. 4c
Three 5c Packages of Pearline 10c
Ivory Soap 6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating, 10 for 25c
White Rose Soap 10 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 9 for 25c
Lenox Soap 9 for 25c
Welcome Soap 7 for 25c
Every Woman's Soap 7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax Soap 7 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap 7 for 25c
Snap Soap 14 for 25c
Pearl Soap 7 for 25c
Bee Soap 6 for 25c
Swift's Wool Soap 7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder 4c
Swift's Washing Powder 4c
Big 10 Washing Powder 4c
Star Naphtha Wash Powder 4c, 16c
Gold Dust 4c, 18c pkg.
Sai Soda, pkg. 5c
Lighthouse Cleanser 4c

FRESH CANDIES

Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb. 17c
Cream Patties, lb. 18c
Assorted Jelly Drops, lb. 12 1-2c
Extra Turkey Figs, lb. 11c, 17c
Calarah Candied Figs, in pound boxes 21c
Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c
Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound boxes 25c
Special Peppermints, lb. 17c
Cream Caramels 25c lb.
Assorted Chocolates 12 1-2c lb.

PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12c
20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12 1-2c
10, 5, 3's Silver Leaf 13 1-2c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9c
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9 1-2c
10, 5, 3's Tub Compound Lard 11c

MEAT IS CHEAPER

LEGS LAMB, 12c, 14c
Fancy Chops, lb. 12¹/₂c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb., 13c, 14c

CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c
FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb., 16c, 17c
Lamb Stew, lb., 8c
TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up

Fresh Cuts Roast Beef, lb. 13c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 22c, 25c, 28c
Best Round Steak, lb. 18c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb., 20c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb. 15c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 16c
Sliced Ham, lb. 22c

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
Honey in the Comb 20c
Dutch Cookies 3 Pkgs. for 25c
Sauer Kraut, qt. 5c
Saltines, Atlantic and Peanut Wafers, 13c lb., 2 for 25c
Assorted Sunshine Crackers 7 1-2c lb., 2 for 15c
1 lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.
Fancy Assorted Cookies 9c lb., 3 for 25c
All Sunshine, 6c pkgs. 4c, 4 for 15c
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs. 8c 2 for 15c
Hydrox, lb. 34c

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BEST BREAD FLOUR—
\$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and Musketeer Brands.
BEST PASTRY FLOUR—
24 1-2 lb. Bags 60c
Snow Crust Brand. A carload just in.

Salmon, pink 8c
Red Salmon, Columbia River brand, 10c can
Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can 12c

Macaroni 5c
Spaghetti
Vermicelli
Lobster, Osprey brand 25c

Shredded Wheat, 11c
Cream of Wheat, 12c
Grape Nuts 11c
TOILET PAPER
Regular 10c size.
3c, 9 for 25c

Snider's Ketchup Full Pints 15c
Pure wholesome—No artificial preservative or coloring.
Snider's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce 11c

Campbell's Soups—
Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups, 7 1-2c each
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS 9c, 3 for 25c

Yours Truly Soups—
All flavors, 6c
Ground Bone fresh every day,
3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

Tomatoes 8c can
Best Standard Brands.
Peas 8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn 6c can
Maine Style—First Class

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Highest grade, half cream 20c, 25c lb.
Very Good Butterine, 15c lb., 10-30 lb. tubs 13 1-2c lb.

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Old Dutch Cleanser 7c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 7c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c
Canned Strawberries 6c
D'Zerta Pudding, pkg. 6c
Maine Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c
Fancy Peas, can 7c, 11c, 13c, 14c
Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Vegetable and Oxtail), can 6c
Boiled Elder, bottle 20c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
Fruit-ena Pudding, all flavors, 4c
Corn Flake 4c Pkg.
Chiver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c
Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c
Tam-o-Shanter Marmalade 5c
Postum Cereal 21c

VEGETABLES

Celery, Boston Market, 12c
Cabbage 2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Spinach 15c pk.
Beets 3c lb.
Carrots 3 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips 3c lb.
Squash 2c lb.
Spanish Onions 4c lb.
Onions 30c pk.
Cranberries 10c qt.
Turnips 2c lb.
Apples 35c pk.

EGGS

Fresh Eggs, dozen 29c
Armour's Helmet Brand Eggs, fresh, in cartons, dozen 30c
Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 39c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb. 10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 22c
Sage Cheese, lb. 20c
Swiss Cheese, lb. 30c
Roguefort Cheese, lb. 35c to 40c
Limburger Cheese, lb. 25c
Young American Cheese, lb. 20c to 22c
Full Cream Edam Cheese 85c
Holland Cheese 85c
Munster Cheese, lb. 30c
Camembert Cheese 28c lb.

COOKED MEATS—NEW DEPT.

Roast Chicken 35c lb.
Boiled Ham 40c lb.
Roast Beef 40c
Roast Pork 40c
Boiled Tongue 32c
Boiled Corned Beef 20c
Beef Loaf 20c
Ham Cheese 14c
Minced Ham 14c
Pressed Ham 15c
Bologna 12 1/2c
Frankfurters (Best German) 15c
Fresh Pork Sausages 15c
Fresh Tripe 12c
Pork Pies 12c
English Style Bacon 22c
English Sugar Cured Ham 30c
English Bacon 12c
German Liverwurst 15c
German Tongue 15c
German Head Cheese 15c
English Boiled Bacon 25c lb.
Picked Pig's feet 10c lb.
Picked Tripe 8c lb.
German Knockwurst 15c
Boiled Beef Tongue 15c
Saunders' Tomato Sausage 15c
Saunders' Beef Sausage 15c
Saunders' Pork Sausage 15c
(Fresh Made)

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SPECIAL—With 1-2 lb. Salada Tea—
5 lbs. Sugar 18c
A very good Formosa Oolong Tea, guaranteed pure, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1
Ridgways Tea—All blends, 25c 1/4 lb.
Avondale Coffee, regular 35c quality, only 30c lb.
Silver Coffee 25c lb.
Yours Truly Coffee 25c lb.
Quality and strength guaranteed
With every 30c package of Tetley, Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit and Bill Grade Teas we will sell 5 lbs. Sugar for 3 1-2c lb.
With every pound of Bill Grade Tea we will give a 5c package free.
Wan-eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in 1 lb. Mason Jars 23c lb.
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, lb. 23c, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

EXTRA VOTES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With a 25c purchase of Violet Talcum Powder—3 cans for 25c—we will give 500 VOTES.
With a purchase of 2 lbs. Mixed Chocolates—for 22c—we will give 500 VOTES.
With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we will give 1000 VOTES.

HOUSEKEEPING IN MEXICO

Mexicans, Customs and Manners
Described by Correspondent—
House Servants Criticized

A correspondent recently from Mexico writes as follows of Mexican housekeepers and servants:

One's first impression of Mexican women as a whole is apt to be that they lack beauty. There are few good complexions; their coloring is not olive or rich golden brown, but a dull yellow and they are frequently too short and too fat. On closer inspection, however, a great many beautiful types are found to exist in all the states which go to make up the population of Mexico, namely those of pure Spanish blood, creoles, Indians and mestizos (descendants of whites and Indians). The beauty of the Mexican women consists in superb black eyes, long and very abundant dark hair, lovely arms and extraordinary beautiful hands and feet. The Indian women sometimes add to these points of beauty a perfect figure, dark but glowing complexion and teeth like coral.

The early habits of their beauty and their complexion are due to the higher classes to want of exercise and their food, which consists of meat three times a day, quantities of chocolate and sweets and frequent intervals of lying to meals at frequent intervals. Being so fat, the Mexican women have lost to a great extent their Indian and the carelessness of dress which used to characterize them in the morning.

That they are women of much charm is undeniable. They are tender and sentimental, their voices are soft and gentle, and no woman is more affectionate, sweet and natural in their manner.

These qualities often make them quite irresistible to foreign men, accustomed to the colder and more artificial manners of northern women. There is no doubt that the climate of Mexico is due to both physical and moral influences, and exercise of either body or mind such as people indulge in

in the United States or Europe seems impossible there. The old fashioned Mexican of culture was quite content if his daughters went to church constantly, embroidered, sang a little and painted a little. Mexican men read very little. The children generally have talent for music and drawing, but do not often become proficient in either.

But if Mexican ladies are ignorant they very seldom show it. They have a rule, ancient which prevents them from wandering out of their depth or showing that they are not well informed on the subject under discussion. Many of them have fine voices and they sing with much nature and realism. They are self-poised and never awkward.

Whatever the private conduct of the individuals their outward behavior is marked by perfect decorum. If they go to church regularly, are charitable and give no scandal by their outward behavior they may be pretty well sure they please others. In fact, it is not unusual to find a woman of high position and wealth, as a man above the lowest rank ever married without presenting his bride with at least a pair of diamond earrings or a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp.

Mexican families who have lived for any length of time in Europe have naturally adopted many foreign ways, but among the average Mexicans it is a fact to be noted that, although feminine movements are uncharacteristic, they do not seem to be aware of the young men that desire to enter matrimony which is to be observed in most countries. A girl does not seem to be any

the less admired because she has been ten years or so in society. The slighting epithet of "old maid" is unknown, and the most severe remark made is that "she is very hard to please."

Matchmaking mothers and daughters looking out for their own interests are rare.

A young man who is courting is put upon a long probation, and his opportunities for seeing his beloved are few. His visits must be paid standing outside the barred window, and in the evening promenade in the alameda salutations are exchanged with the eyes only.

There is no country where families are so knit together as in Mexico, where affections are so concentrated, and where such respect and obedience are shown by married sons and daughters to their parents. In this respect they always remain like little children.

And now a word about that important subject in Mexico as elsewhere—the maid servant.

One great hindrance to getting work of any kind accomplished in Mexico is the universal indolence and indifference to earning money. A girl will take a year's money to buy herself some article of luxury she particularly desires. Then she will tell you she is tired and is going home to rest. So little is necessary when one lives on tortillas and beans and sleeps on a mat!

Their manners as a rule are gentle and polite and they are wonderfully deferential to money-making makes them very independent. The least correction is considered far less degrading than working.

Wages outside of Mexico city are abnormally low. A cook can be hired for six Mexican dollars a month and a maid for four. Added to this is the weekly stipend of six cents for soap with which to take the weekly bath, including a hair washing.

Maid servants are apt to be untidy. They have the long, narrow shawl which they wear wound about them, is graceful and pretty, but as an adjunct to a housemaid's toilet it has its drawbacks. It not only serves as a cloak for every untidiness but is found most convenient for many purposes. One day I discovered the maid in the act of wiping off all my toilet articles, toothbrush included, on the end of the too useful shawl.

But, untidy as the servants themselves are, the large houses are kept wonderfully clean. Scrubbing is the order of the day in a Mexican house. Everything washable is carried out in the patio or up on the roof to be washed and left to dry in the glorious sun, destroying sunshine and all the floors

of the rooms are well scrubbed every day.

When one compares the spotless results obtained in private houses with conditions too often existing in the public buildings and thoroughfares one is tempted to wish that the ladies could have their share in the municipal government, at any rate as far as cleanliness is concerned.

J. W. L.

EGG LAYING RECORD

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
SHOWS GOOD RESULTS—MENS
LAYING 252 EGGS IN A YEAR

If a gain in egg production over former years is an indication there are big things in store for the third year of the international egg laying competition, now running at Tiorndale, Pa.

After the fourth week it looks as if some records for both individuals and five birds pens are going to be broken. An American pen holds the record to date for the greatest number of eggs laid since Nov. 1, 1913, the opening day of the third year with 72 eggs.

The number of eggs laid each week of the four of the present event exceeds by a fair margin the weekly records of last year and last year enjoys two notable distinctions; one the breaking of the world's individual record for authenticated egg laying contests with 232 eggs; second, an average of 156 eggs for 500 layers between the arbitrary dates of Nov. 1, 1912 and Oct. 31, 1913, no reference having been had as to whether the several individuals were ready to lay or not.

Just stop for a moment and analyze the vast possibilities in a flock of fowls that produces five members which average in a year 235 eggs each, when employed collectively in one pen. It is astounding when we remember that the average farm egg production of these United States is less than 70 eggs per individual in existence each year and yet the eggs laid annually are alone worth over \$500,000,000.

The individual in the second year of these contests which laid 232 eggs consumed not over \$250 worth of food, weighed 3 1-2 pounds laid 23 1-2 dozen eggs (35 pounds in weight) and at an average of 30 cents a dozen earned \$7.05, or a profit of \$4.55. One hundred and fifty-six eggs, the average for the 500 birds at the same rate of cost and return, gave 13 dozen eggs and \$1.40 in profit to her owner. Now then, if the 10-egg hen shows a

profit to her owner clearly the cost of food is estimated at too high a figure in these calculations and consequently the profit too low; as a matter of fact the cost of feeding the layers in these events is about \$1.50 each.

GROWING ROOT CROPS

It takes a pretty worthless piece of land to be so poor that good crops of roots cannot be raised on it—beets, turnips, and carrots as the staples, with parsnips, radishes, and the more unusual varieties according to the exact nature of the land and the demands of the market at hand.

There is a steady market for these roots, and if they are of good variety, well grown and properly prepared for the taste of the discriminating buyer, they bring good prices. They must be

regularly and promptly marketed. The retail dealer or the commission man must know what he can depend upon. It is not good policy to happen into a man's store whenever it is convenient to take a load of roots to town, with a scrubby lot of unnamed stuff, not too well grown. The wagon should be at the store promptly on time, as agreed, on the day set, or on every day if the market is large enough to absorb that much, and the roots should be clean and neatly trimmed, uniform in size and regular in shape, and of such named varieties as have something distinctive about them, in size, shape or flavor, so that the grower will after a time have the advantage of a trade-mark. This is important. There should also be some attractive label put, so that the

buyers will get to ask for Smith's turnips and beets, and look for the label on the box or barrel from which the retailer serves. Then if the texture and flavor are also distinctive, the grower will soon have a market for all he can raise so free to take his product as to almost eliminate the cost of selling. The lowest priced hand can so to market with the load, saving the time of the owner both as to going with the load and as to peddling. It is around to all the dealers when he did so, in this matter of good goods well packed, with labels, there is all the difference between profit and loss, or between just existing and being able to put some money in the bank every week.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

FRANK RICARD'S PLAN

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ON HOPE ESTATE
TATE SUGGESTED TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Frank Ricard, the Merrimack street jeweler, has addressed a communication to the Sun relative to the acquisition of the Hope estate in Chelmsford street as a site for a school that could be used as a high school and industrial school for boys. He says he has absolutely no interest so far as the sale of the land is concerned, but that he is interested in the city's welfare and in favor of separate schools for boys and girls. He claims that the Hope estate is nearer the geographical center of the city than is the present high school, which he says could be used as a high school and industrial school for girls. He claims the Hope estate is nearer the grammar schools than is the present high school and that the six acres or more of land which it contains would afford a ball field and recreation field for the boys, and would also give them lots of room for military drills. He submits two tables one showing the distance from the high school to the different grammar schools and the other the distances from the Hope estate to the grammar schools and the combined distances are as follows: From the high school \$8,500 feet, from the Hope estate \$8,500 feet. Mr. Ricard explains his ideas in the following letter:

Mr. Ricard in his communication says:

At the present time there is a scheme in some way, enlarge our present high school, which is being carried out very quietly, in fact, too quietly, when its importance to the city is considered. I understand that \$200,000 is to be used to buy property adjoining and build an addition to the present school building. Now, gentlemen of the school committee and of the city government, with all proper and due consideration, I wish to say that I, for one, at least, make strong objections to this plan.

Is it not a fact that men who are considered active and energetic citizens are strongly in favor of separating the boy and girl pupils at the age when they enter the high school? That is, to have a boys' high school and a girls' high school in different locations. This is what I have thought best for a number of years. Our boys and girls are just at the age when too free companionship without proper restraint would be wrong. Do you think it wise to bring together at one place a large body of children? Our present school has some 1400 pupils and with an addition of about 500 more would mean 2200 pupils under one roof. It is entirely unnecessary in this city. What about all this talk we hear of germ? Surely by massing a great number of children of different ages and conditions together, the possibility of the tubercular germ being more likely to increase. I would not say that it is not also a fact that the heating plant is in the basement? Of course, no danger, still, Huntington hall burned three times, and by massing the school larger the fire of the heating plant must be increased. What about the surroundings? I would ask the parents of the children to walk around the present locality of our present high school and see if they would decide that it is the most desirable location, in particular to increase the present size of the school. I have heard about this locality? Understand me now, most distinctly, that I have heard no rumors referring to the teaching staff or the young gentlemen or the young ladies attending the school. God forbid that I should. It is not within my power to investigate them, and I realize the very difficult task to entirely change the conditions. Yet our boys and girls must go more or less in going back and forth from this school of the life of a city which it would be as well that they should be kept away from as long as possible. The moving picture places, the pool rooms, the saloons, and other things that enter in the natural life of a city. I do not care to go further into the argument against making our present high school any larger. I feel that I have given sufficient reasons for serious consideration to build another high school in some other locality. I now propose the Hope estate on Chelmsford street just where the Lincoln tablet is placed, as a possible location. Fellow Citizens, do take my word that I have absolutely no interest whatever either in this land or any other. I speak for the best interest of the city.

The Hope estate is well elevated, the surroundings could not be better. If anything of a disagreeable nature should locate there it would be very easy to suppress. It would cover six acres of land, giving room for the industrial school and room for athletic sports, baseball, football, garden ground, for I would have this place for the boys' high school, and the one on Kirk street for the girls' high and industrial schools. I understand that the lot can be bought for \$8000. Can you buy six acres of land on Kirk street for 10 times the amount? Therefore, the cost of land would be a great deal less. But you will say the distance away for the pupils is very great to the Hope estate. Now I have a surprise to offer you on that question. Let us call your attention to where the Normal school is located on Broadway. I want you to sit down with me and take the map of our city issued by Sampson & Murdock and place a pin on each point of location of our present grammar schools which are supposed to be very near the centre of the locality for the pupils of their neighborhood. Place a pin at the present high school, the Hope estate and the Normal school and connect them with lines, and you will find that the Hope estate is well located. Now someone will say you cannot go in straight lines to the Hope estate. No, neither can you go in straight lines to the high school, and the same electric car will carry you to one as well as to the other, but some of the grammar schools are near the high school. Yes, and some of the grammar schools are near the Hope estate.

We find that there is only a difference of 250 feet between the two streets, and that, in favor of the Hope estate. The average distance from different grammar schools to the high school or the Hope estate is practically the same. Are you not surprised? The question of distance cannot then cope in. The geographical center of the city is far closer to the Hope estate than to the high school.

Gentlemen of the city government, and the school committee, I have great respect for you, as I voted for most of you. I wish that you would take this with the true and honest intention with which it is offered and give it that just consideration that its importance demands.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank Ricard.

HUBPOSTMASTER

Mansfield Says No Request to Resign Has Been Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—If Postmaster General Burleson intends asking Postmaster E. C. Mansfield of Boston to resign in order that a democrat may be named in his place, Mr. Burleson failed to take advantage of an opportunity yesterday when Mr. Mansfield called at the postoffice department.

Mr. Mansfield came to Washington to talk over with officials of the department the report they have prepared on the recent investigation of the Boston office. He spent several hours at the department going over the reports, but the matter of his resignation was not brought up by Mr. Burleson nor by First Assistant Postmaster General Rogers, with whom Mr. Mansfield spent most of his time.

"My visit to Washington is purely on business," Mr. Mansfield told the correspondent after he left the department. "I came here at the request of the postmaster general to go over the details of the inspectors' report. A copy of the report has already been forwarded to me and I had gone over it in Boston."

"The report differs little from the report of the investigation ordered two years ago by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Like that, the recent investigation was made to enable new officials of the department to get first-hand information as to the way the Boston office has been run. Like investigations were made in all the big cities."

"It has been reported here that you intend to resign if allowed to do so in your own way," Mr. Mansfield was informed.

"O, I might do it or I might freeze to death," he replied with a laugh.

"The truth is," he continued, "this question has not been brought up. I am standing pat and shall certainly not branch the subject. It is one that rests with Postmaster General Burleson, and so far as he has said nothing to me about it. I shall be at the department again tomorrow."

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This fire sale was a terrible loss to us, but our loss is your gain, so when good fortune blows your way try and take advantage of it for a dollar saved is better than two earned. We will be well supplied with clerks to assist you in selecting whatever you want.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 15th

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NEW YORK MARKET

Amal Copper	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Rect Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Can pld	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Car & Pn	48	47	48
Am Cor Oil	11	10	11
Am Hide & L P	22	22	22
Am Locomo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Loco pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Smelt & R P	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Smelt & R P	100	100	100
Am Sugar Rtn	105	105	105
Anacoda	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchaf	97	97	97
Atchaf & Ohio	98	98	98
Br Hat Tran	99	99	99
Canadian Pa	211	208 1/2	210
Cent Leather	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cent Leather pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chas & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chl & Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Col Fuel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Consol Gas	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Del & Hud	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del L & W	390	390	390
Den & R G pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dis Secur Co	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie 2d pf	38	37 1/2	38
Gen Elec	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gr North pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh Valley	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Illinois Cent	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Int Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U S Pump	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kansas City So	25	25	25
K C City So pf	60	59 1/2	60
Kan & T pf	22	21 1/2	22
Kan & T pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Louis & Nash	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mexican Cent	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Missouri Pa	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat Lead	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N Y Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
No Am Co	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
North Pac	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Out & West	25	25	25
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rep Iron & S	24	24	24
Rep Iron & S pf	85	84	85
Rock Is	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rock Is pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St L & S n pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
St Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
So Pac	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Ry	50	50	50
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac	159	158 1/2	159
Union Pac pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Rub pf	102	102	102
U S Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel 5s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	91	90 1/2	91
Wabash R R	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wab R R pf	10	10	10
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Western Un	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Wiscon Cen	49	49	49

ADVANCE CONTINUED

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Bullish speculation drifted into new channels in the afternoon. A demand arose for railroad stocks and special dividend paying stocks. The relative strength in Pennsylvania, which touched 112 1/2, gave tone to the market but buying for both accounts was largely reduced. Most of the leaders moved narrowly.

The market closed strong. The demand for stocks was unabated and prices rose vigorously to the end. Active shares gained 1 to 2 points.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mercantile paper 4-4 and 3-4. Sterling exchange weak, 60 bills 48.50; demand 48.55; commercial bills, 48.1-2. Bar silver 57-1-2; Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Call money steady 2 and 2 1/2; ruling rate, 2-1-2; last loan 2 1/2; closing 2-1-4 and 2-1-2.

Time loans easy, 90 days 3-1-2; 60 days, 3-3-4; six months, 4 and 4-1-4.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
January	12.30	12.30
March	12.60	12.60
May	12.42	12.42
July	12.35	12.35
October	11.72	11.72

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RESCUED CREW ARRIVES

Captain of Schooner Grace A. Martin Tells of 21 Hours Suffering in Intense Cold

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The rescued crew of the foundered five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin were landed at the float line dock yesterday afternoon by the rescuing steamer A. W. Perry, in port from Halifax, N. S.

The story of the abandoning of the sinking vessel 30 miles south of Matineux lightship, the terrible waiting for 21 hours in a drifting 25-foot gasoline boat which had been frozen out of commission by the bitter cold, and the final rescue of the ice-encrusted schooner 100 miles northeast of Boston lightship, was told by Captain E. H. Wallace of the ill-fated schooner.

Woman Among Rescued

There was one woman among the rescued from the little gasoline boat, Mrs. Lorraine Phillips, wife of the steward of the big schooner.

Four men were hurried to the Marine hospital as soon as the steamer docked, all being dangerously injured from frost and the frightful cold. John Phillips, William James, Alexander Joseph and Peter Tovariz were treated for frozen feet and hands.

The story of the dreadful hardship and suffering was graphically told by Captain Wallace of the sunken schooner. He said:

"The five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin of Bath, bound from Norfolk to

Portland with 5000 tons of coal, sank 50 miles south of the Matineux lightship at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. I and my crew of 12 men and the steward's wife put off from the doomed vessel in a 25-foot gasoline boat. We were rescued at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by the steamer A. W. Perry which sighted our signal torch waved to attract her attention in the dark.

In Open Boat 21 Hours

"For 21 hours we drifted about in the trough of giant combers, with a bitter cold west wind stinging through us. The gasoline pipe in the engine had frozen, and we were tossed about by the waves and blown to sea 35 miles by the wind, helpless to save ourselves.

"The sinking of the schooner was by her head. The heavy canvas of the lifeboat which the gale and high waves had lashed over her, weighted her down with a list to starboard. The tremendous strain of the great rollers sprung her seams, but the big leak was over her bows through the deck. The water, freezing as it dashed over the schooner's nose, choked up the escape hatch, and when the fearful strain had opened up great rips in the forward deck, the breakers which fell over the bow of the vessel poured down through into the hold. The water could not run off in any other way.

Took to Gasoline Boat

"Slowly the Grace A. Martin sank by the head, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning she was so badly down that all hands took to the lit-

tle gasoline boat. There were 14 of us crowded into it.

"We had time to grab clothing and food, and when we were off at a safe distance, we watched our vessel sink her head slowly, and then, with a slipping, sliding motion, she suddenly shot down out of sight. We stared at each other with blanched faces to see not a sign of the big five-masted schooner which had brought us 1000 miles from Norfolk.

"We had tried to work the pumps aboard the sinking schooner, but the coal dust in the hold choked them and the wind and weather froze them tight. We pumped frantically while we could, and when the pumps went out of commission, we faced death.

"We got away in the small boat, taking food and water with us. There were a can of pressed beef, a grip full of bread, six jugs and two coffee pots of water. We had clothing in pretty fair supply. Joseph Marshall was fitted out best, wearing three suits of underwear, two suits of clothes, three pairs of socks, a sweater, a pea jacket, a suit of oil clothing and an overcoat.

Woman Proves Best Man

"Mrs. Phillips was given a place in the little boat which was considered the least uncomfortable. She proved herself to be the best man of us all and bore the frightful cold and hardship with an ever ready smile of cheer.

"The first thing we did after we put off in the gasoline boat was to hoist a signal of distress. Wednesday night had almost given place to Thursday morning when we got out a signal torch and tried to thaw out the frozen gasoline pipe with it. Along toward dawn we spied the lights of a steamer coming, and we waved the torch like madmen, desperate from the torture of the terribly bitter cold.

"We were answered from the bridge of the approaching steamer, and at 5 o'clock we were hoisted up out of our boat with a hand line. I never felt so glad of anything in my life as I did of the prospect of a bunk aboard the A. W. Perry while I was being lifted over her rail."

Capt. E. H. of the Halifax steamer was modest about his rescue work. He said he saw the signal light being waved from a long distance over the water, and promptly made for it.

All of Crew Saved

The company of the sunken schooner Grace A. Martin were all saved. They were: Capt. Herbert H. Wallace, First Mate Joseph McPhee, Second Mate John Remby, Engineer O. D. Henderson, and the following colored crew: John Phillips, steward, and his wife, Lorraine Phillips, Joseph Marshall, George Griffith, Peter Tovariz, William James, Alexander Joseph, Joseph Goodwin, Edward Jones and N. Watson.

Capt. Wallace had distributed all of his wardrobe before the schooner was abandoned. His men spoke of him with the highest praise. He accompanied the four frost-bitten members of his crew to the hospital and took personal charge of arranging for their comfort.

The Grace A. Martin was built at Bath in 1904. She was a vessel of 3524 tons net, 5129 tons gross, and her general dimensions were: length, 292 feet, 15.1 feet beam and depth of hold 23.5 feet. She cost nearly \$150,000.

While the vessel was owned principally by Percy & Small of Bath, there were several Bostonians who held small shares in the craft. She was only partially insured. Her loss is estimated at \$100,000.

DETECTIVE BURNS COMING

WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

William J. Burns, the noted detective, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Lowell board of trade to be held on the evening of Jan. 21. An official notice to this effect was received by Secretary Murphy yesterday and at Mr. Burns' request reservation was made for him on the New York train which leaves Lowell shortly after 10 o'clock.

Some time ago Mr. Burns, in answer to an invitation from the local board of trade, said that he would be able to come to Lowell Wednesday, Jan. 21, and he was notified that this date would be convenient for the Lowell men. In a letter to Mr. Murphy received yesterday he stated that he would positively attend the banquet and speak upon his work as a detective.

Among the other speakers will be Charles William Burrows of Ohio, who will speak on "One-Cent Letter Postage." Mr. Burrows will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Workers that is to be held in Boston the same day. Adm. Gen. G. W. Pearson will give a talk on the militia and a moving picture exhibit of the Sixth regiment while at camp will be given.

Highway Committee Meeting

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the board rooms in the Central block.

ECONOMY IN DENMARK

In Jutland, Denmark, five creameries called in the counselor for fuel economy and after the changes suggested by him had been made the saving in fuel was 12 per cent, 24 per cent, 50 per cent, and 51 per cent. In the creameries handling 7, 5, 378, 350 and 350 million pounds of milk.

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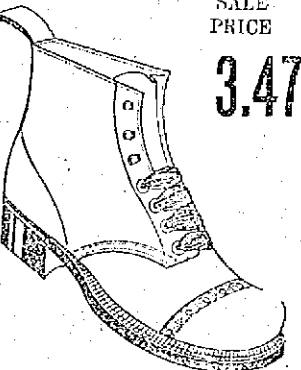
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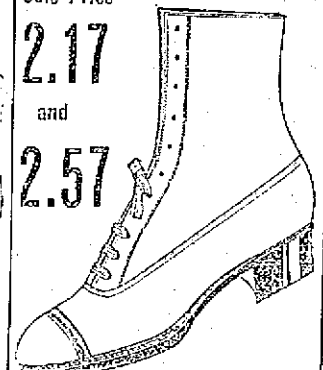
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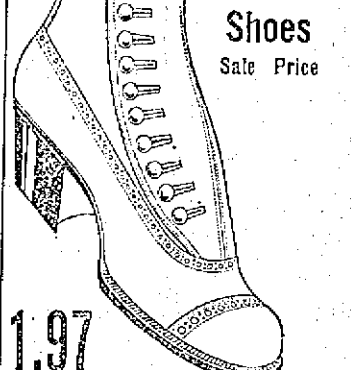
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HOME RULE SITUATION

No Reason to Doubt That the Bill Will Become Law — Still the Fight Goes on

There is nothing fresh to report with regard to the "Ulster" question on the home rule situation, except that opinion is hardening more and more amongst Ulster liberals and nationalists in favor of passing the home rule bill as it stands, and against any concession to the demands of the Carsonites. For instance, Rev. Harold Rylett, a Protestant clergyman, who has lived and worked in Ulster for years, and who knows the Ulster question at first hand, writes to the Daily News denying that the trouble in Ulster is religious. He says:

"The real trouble in Ulster is that the ascendancy party of that province, under home rule, will have to meet their fellow Ulstermen and countrymen on even terms. They know that they have not behaved too well in the past, that their attitude towards Ulster Catholics and Protestant home rulers has been the reverse of civil; still, they know that there will be no retaliation. But they do feel keenly that home rule will be a deadly blow to their pride."

But admitting for the sake of argument, that the difficulty is really, as Sir Edward Gray imagines, a religious one, I submit that it is utterly impracticable to give to certain districts in Ulster any kind of autonomy in the matter of education and things of that kind, as Sir Edward suggests. There are no homogeneous districts in Ulster."

Mr. Rylett asks—"If the Protestants of Northeast Ulster are entitled to special protection, what about the Catholic minority in Northeast Ulster?" And there is no answer forthcoming from the nationalists.

The Winter Campaign
Early in the new year the winter campaign in favor of home rule was opened in the British constituencies, and it will be kept going up to the re-assembling of parliament. Fixtures have been already arranged in Lancashire, the midlands, the eastern counties, the west of England, and South Wales, and others are in course of arrangement. During the autumn over 500 meetings were held, the audiences aggregating over a quarter of a million, and millions of Irish Press Agency and other home rule leaflets and publications were distributed. The success of the campaign is obvious in the breakdown of the Carsonite campaign everywhere, and in the fixed determination of the British masses to see the home rule bill carried into law. In no part of the country is this spirit more in evidence than in the west, where, including Cornwall, Devonshire and South Wales, and it is but just to say that a large share of credit, apart from the Irish members who visited the district, is due for this to the veteran Irishman, Mr. John Valentine of Bristol, who continues to do excellent service for the cause of home rule in the west.

Mr. Edward H. McCaldin, J. P. of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, is a Presbyterian, and he has addressed a letter to his co-religionists in Ulster which deserves to be widely circulated. He says:

"What is troubling the ascendancy party most at the present time is that home rule carries with it the doctrine of civil and religious liberty, and religious equality as well," while he adds of the Carsonite opposition, "I, with many others, believe that this is not a question of religion at all, but that it is purely a question of ascendancy, a question of undoing the parliament act, which a liberal government with the popular mandate have placed on the statute book destroying forever the veto of the lords. Now, I ask, have Presbyterians been treated by the lords in the past?"

"The house of lords maintained, until 1823, the tests and corporations acts, by which the Presbyterians were precluded from serving their country in any local office of honor or honor. In 1824 they refused to repeal a bill which made the license of the bishop of the diocese necessary before twenty Presbyterians could meet together for common worship. In 1836 they insisted that by requiring that their banns of marriage should be read before a meeting of the board of guardians. In 1839 they refused the education grant because Presbyterians were to share in it. Five times in their history they rejected bills for abolishing the Iniquitous church rate. Three times they refused bills which would have given Presbyterians the consolation of the presence of their own minister at the

graves of those whom they had loved and lost."

The Home Rule Fund

The home rule fund for 1913 has now reached the total of 19,013 pounds, 10 shillings, 6 pence, and there is yet a considerable time to elapse before the subscription list is closed. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the total will easily reach 20,000 pounds or more, thus constituting this year's subscriptions an advance on last year's, which was the record year since the foundation of the Land League, or, to go further back, since the foundation of the Home Rule association in 1870. This is a state of affairs on which all concerned may congratulate themselves. It is creditable alike to the Irish party and to the Irish people, and it is the best possible reply to those who allege that the Irish people are lukewarm or careless or indifferent in the cause of home rule. When this year's fund had been open a week or two, some of the brigade of Tory liars affected to make out that the Irish people had subscribed only a fraction of a farthing per head to help the party in the fight for home rule. And Mr. E. B. Smith, M. P., recently taunted the Irish with unwillingness either to fight or to pay for home rule.

GEROME K. JEROME'S DRAMA

The following analysis, by a London critic of Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Robina in Search of a Husband," does not inspire the reader with a great desire to see it. "Robina was a nice girl, a first class one, who changed names and clothes for a week with Kate, the inn chambermaid, just to test

the affection of Lord Rathbone, who had followed her to the inn, as she guessed, with matrimonial intent. But she guessed wrong. Lord Rathbone had come to the inn in search of his wife, whom for reasons which it would be tedious to narrate, he had left at the church door; and of course his wife was Kate, the chambermaid, now masquerading as Miss Robina. Kate recognized her husband at once, but he, being of the dullest sex, took names for realities and was much distressed to find that the supposed Kate really Robina, was the sort of woman whom, wife or no wife, he could never love, while the supposed Robina, really Kate, was just the sort of woman he could—and straightway did. Behold then the young husband enamoured of his own wife, while thinking her a stranger, and stealing himself against this love in order to do his duty by his supposed wife; behold, also, the real wife delighted both with his love and with his noble devotion to duty, and the pretended wife vexed at the failure of her little stratagem. Fortunately an "old flame" of Robina's appears on the scene, to direct her attentions into a new channel, and all—after some subsidiary complications afforded by an American cousin of Kate's and a blundering village policeman—ends in the usual happy fashion.

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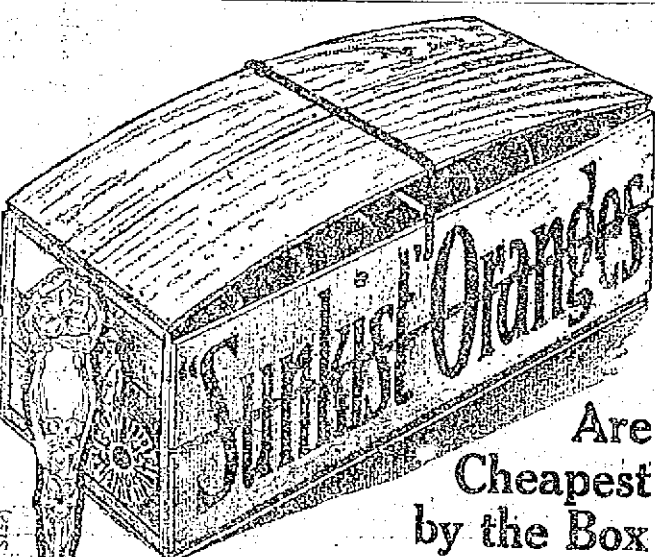
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SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW

COUNCIL WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

Order Passed Last Tuesday Must
be Rescinded—Bank Furnishes
New Form of Order

The municipal council will meet in special session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of rescinding its action of Tuesday in passing an order to borrow \$600,000 for departmental expenses in anticipation of taxes, and to substitute a new order. This is not any fault of the council, inasmuch as the order adopted on Tuesday was drawn up by the First National bank of Boston as being the form that bank would accept. The bank, however, reconsidered and sent a new form of order to the city treasurer this morning with the following letter, which is self explanatory:

Jan. 15, 1914.
Mr. Andrew G. Stiles, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir:—Owing to the inconsistency which has been discovered in the new law relating to municipal indebtedness, Mr. Ware has drawn the enclosed form of order as being more acceptable under present conditions, and we would suggest that this be passed and the other resolution be rescinded.
Very truly yours,
Olaf Olson,
Assistant Cashier of First National Bank.

THE NEW ORDER

The new form of order is framed as follows:
Voted, that the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized with the approval of the commissioner of finance to borrow from time to time during the current financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city or temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed \$600,000, nor the balance of uncollected revenue in anticipation of which notes may be issued plus such part of said revenue as is collected and on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. Subject

to the limitations imposed by such vote, any such notes or portions thereof may, at or after their maturity, be paid or replaced by the issuance of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year.
Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National bank of Boston, subscribed thereto.

THE OLD ORDER

The order which was passed by the municipal council on Tuesday and which will have to be rescinded is as follows:

Ordered: By the municipal council of the city of Lowell as follows:
That the treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the commissioner of finance and of those persons constituting a majority of the municipal council who countersign the notes hereinafter mentioned, to borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1914, moneys for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city to an amount not exceeding \$600,000. Such notes shall be payable within one year from the date of the first issue of notes in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year; provided, that if it shall become lawful to make such notes payable within one year from their respective dates, such notes shall be so payable. Subject to the limitations imposed by this order, any such notes or portions thereof may, at their maturity, be paid or replaced by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. All debts incurred under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National bank of Boston subscribed thereto.

The rescinding of the old order and the adoption of the new will mean a delay of at least six days and delays under present conditions are not appreciated for the council needs the money.

WENT DOWN AND FAILED TO COME TO THE SURFACE

British Submarine "A7" Lies at the
Bottom of Causand Bay on Western
Shore of Plymouth Sound

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A7" foundered off here today, and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of her sister vessels and she failed to come to the surface with the boats when the maneuvers were brought to an end.

The "A7" is one of a class of nine boats numbered "A5" to "A13." She was built in 1904 and measured 159 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 294 tons. Her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 800, giving her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Think Crew of 17 Lost

The "A7" lies at the bottom of Causand bay on the western shore of Plymouth sound and has been so long below that naval experts believe the fate of her crew of 17 officers and men must be sealed.

Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster, the "A5" at Queenstown in 1905 with a

loss of four lives and the "A8" at Plymouth in 1906, with a death list of 15.

The British navy has also lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A1" was wrecked in 1901, when 12 men were drowned. Number 4 was lost in 1905, but all were saved, the "C3" in 1907, when four were drowned, the "C11" in 1909, when 13 were drowned, the "A3" in 1912, with the loss of 11 lives, and the "B2" in the same year, with a death list of 15.

The submarine was executing diving maneuvers with the rest of the first flotilla station here, consisting of the "A7," "A5" and "A9." When the other boats rose to the surface the absence of the "A7" was noticed. Signals were at once made to Plymouth and Devonport, and these brought the depot ship "Onyx" and several salvage steamers to the scene at full speed.

The salvage vessels made speedy efforts to grapple the submarine whose approximate whereabouts was indicated by bubbles rising to the surface.

The hopes of saving life, however, were regarded as slight, the rising of the bubbles showing that water had penetrated the submarine's hull.

It is understood that several addi-

FIND BOY'S BODY

Undertakers Recover
Body of Boy Drowned
in Concord Monday

The body of Fred Tarnabald, the boy who lost his life in the Concord river Monday afternoon, was found this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros. In order to be able to drag the river the undertakers were forced this afternoon to dynamite the ice and at 2:15 o'clock the little body was located about 15 feet away from the spot where the boy went through the ice. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street.

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MUST GO VERY SLOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Water Dept. Barely Self Support-
ing—Cannot Pay for Construc-
tion Work Out of its Revenue

Figures in connection with the annual report of the water department reveal the fact that the department is self maintaining only so far as operation and maintenance is concerned. The revenues of the department will

not admit of any considerable extension of new work, and any large construction work similar to what has been done in the last two years will have to be provided for by loan.

The expenses of the department for

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MR. QUA'S STORE LOOTED

Thieves Got Away With \$500
Worth of Jewelry From Place
on East Merrimack Street

The store of the Qua Jewelry Co., at 55 East Merrimack street was entered during the night and the thief or thieves got away with merchandise to the value of from \$400 to \$500, while considerable damage was caused to the show cases and the interior of the establishment. The safe in a corner of the store, contained a large sum of money, but fortunately the thieves were unable to get that.

The theft was not discovered until this morning when one of the employees of the company opened the store shortly after 7 o'clock to look after the fire. Upon entering the place this employee saw many articles scattered on the floor and upon investigation found that much of the stock was missing. He immediately notified Mr. Qua, who hurried to the scene. The police were also summoned and in a short time one of the inspectors conducted an investigation with the proprietor of the place.

There were numerous articles of value in the line of watches and diamonds which were in the store for repairs, but none of these was taken, and it seemed that the thieves cared only for brand new stuff. Among the missing articles as far as could be disclosed by the proprietor of the store, were watches, diamonds, gold rings, pendants, chains, fobs, stick pins and other pieces of jewelry, and it is estimated that the loss will reach about \$500.

How the culprit gained entrance is not known, but it is surmised it was through a window in the rear of the building which leads into a yard very poorly lighted. It is believed the thief picked open the window and after ransacking the store got out by the same window. Foot prints were found

in the snow in the rear of the house, leading to the window, but the police are of the opinion that they were those of the police officer, who in the course of the night tried the window in the rear of the building.

It is believed that the thief feared detection while in the store, and he tried to make his escape through other windows leading into a small alleyway between the two buildings, hardly large enough for a man to pass through, but he changed his mind after smashing the panes of glass. The police are hard at work on the case and it is believed an arrest may be made.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT—The funeral of the late Nathan D. Pratt will take place Saturday morning from his home, 11 Huntington street. Services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in Waterbury, Mass. Please omit flowers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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THREATS TO KILL JEROME

Anonymous Letters Threatening Death
to Atty. Jerome Unless He Discon-
tinues His Attempts to Get Thaw
Back in Matteawan

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dozen anonymous letters threatening death to William Travers Jerome unless he discontinues his attempts to get Harry K. Thaw back in Matteawan have been turned over to a detective agency.

An argument against Thaw's admission to bail was completed by Mr. Jerome yesterday and sent to the printers. He will take it to Concord probably the latter part of next week and present it at a hearing to be held by Judge Aldrich on the question of bail.

NO DECISION ON QUESTION OF BAIL FOR THAW UNTIL THE FINAL HEARING

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—There will be no hearing on the question of bail for Harry Thaw until the final hearing on the questions involved in the habeas corpus and extradition proceedings, which will put the matter by for several weeks, if not months.

This was announced in a decision by Judge Aldrich filed with the clerk of the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire today. The judge also granted an extension of 20 days to counsel for Thaw in which to

file their brief in the main case. This brief under the order of the court was due early last week but the leading counsel for the fugitive were unable to comply and took advantage of a suggestion of the court that if their engagements in court in Coos county made it necessary a motion for an extension would be considered. Counsel thereupon asked for 30 days additional time which has been refused and an allowance of 20 days granted. As the state of New York through Attorney General Carmody already filed its brief it is probable that the hearing in the main case and also on the question of bail will occur early in February.

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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

THREW WAGONS INTO SEA

ROBBERS FOUND NOTHING TO
STEAL IN STABLE SO THEY
TURNED VANDALS

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Incensed at their failure to find anything of value after they had broken into the stable of William Stela at 344 Albany street, Wednesday night, the marauders turned vandals and stopped only after they had littered the waters of South Bay with the contents of the stable.

When Mr. Stela arrived at his stable early yesterday morning he was mystified at not finding a number of wagons in their accustomed places. After investigation he was still further puzzled to find the 16 wagons, carriages, sleighs and heavy trucks, and 10 bags of oats and a quantity of hay in the water near the wharf upon which the stable stands. Much of the property was floating about and Stela sent for salvagers. With the aid of derricks and pontoons some of the lighter wagons were recovered, but the heavier vehicles, which had sunk in the mud, were more difficult to save.

Closer investigation of the stable disclosed the fact that the intruders had ripped out the water pipes, flooded the stable, had thrown harnesses into the water and had strewn harness oil about the floor. Eight horses were led from their stalls and their blankets were removed after they were on the exposed wharf.

Patrolmen Flaherty and Norton of Division 5, who had been notified of the break some hours after the discovery, arrested Martin Riley and James Sullivan on the charge of breaking and entering. In the municipal court the men were held in \$2000 bail for a hearing Jan. 20.

The police learned that the building at 332 Albany street, occupied by the South End Poultry company, had been entered Wednesday night. The cash register, which contained \$150 in cents, was rifled and papers in the desk were destroyed.

Another robbery was reported in the jewelry store of A. Clark & Co., 1023 Washington street, near Dover street. Entrance was gained by tearing away a wire screen from the transom. Three dozen bracelets, pendants, lockets, chains, three watches and some mesh bags, valued altogether at about \$300, were taken from the show window.

The East Dedham street police believe the three breaks were committed by the same gang.

LAST TO LEAVE COBEQUID

SHIPS CAT RESCUED BY REVENUE
CUTTER WOODBURY, WHICH ARRIVED AT MAINE HARBOR

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Jan. 16.—Having on board the ship's cat, the last living thing to be taken from the wrecked liner Cobeguid, the revenue cutter Woodbury arrived here today from the bay of Fundy. The cat had been shipped as the cutter's mascot. The Woodbury reached the Cobeguid too late to assist in the rescue of the liner's passengers and crew.

ALPHONSE VALLELAND
Promoted to First Lieutenant of Garde
Frontenac—Mathias Pelouquin made
Second Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant Alphonse Valleland of Garde Frontenac was this week promoted to first lieutenant to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Horace Desllets, who was appointed captain of Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish. The election was held at the meeting place of the guard, and Mathias Pelouquin was elected to succeed Lieutenant Valleland as second lieutenant. The civil officers of the guard were also chosen as follows: Albert Bergeron, president; Adelard Dube, financial secretary; J. Germain, treasurer.

WANT REGIONAL BANK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers appeared before the federal bank commission today to urge the claims of their cities for regional reserve banks. L. L. Rue, chairman of the Philadelphia clearing house, was selected to speak first for Philadelphia. Cleveland bankers will appear before the commission next week.

GOOD COTTON CROP
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There had been 383,000 bales of lint cotton obtained and 3,002,000 tons of seed crushed from the cotton crop of 1913 to Dec. 31, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 352,972 bales of lint cotton obtained and 2,735,397 tons of seed crushed to Dec. 31, 1912, from the crop of that year.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROBLEMS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson yesterday outlined the status of a number of the problems before him. He announced that he probably would utilize the full 60-day period allotted by law before making final selections for the federal reserve board and would proceed slowly and carefully. He made it clear that he considers this task as important as constituting a whole supreme court of the United States. He intends to canvass the field thoroughly, giving attention to geographical considerations.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victim after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore, at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly make the blood rich and drive out the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy men and women. Try the pills for any form of debility caused by this blood. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Get a box today and begin at once to regain your health. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Many Bills Introduced in Short Session—Sen. Fisher and Cong. Rogers Present Measures

Members of the new legislature are starting in to introduce bills with the ardor that made the session of 1913 unique. Among the bills introduced yesterday were the following:

Liquor Licenses By Lot

John L. Murphy of Chelsea—Granting of liquor licenses in Chelsea to be by the drawing of lots. Mr. Murphy points out that jurors are so selected, and observes: "A method good enough to choose men to decide the life or death of another ought to be good enough to choose men capable of tipping over a bottle of beer or rattling up a martini."

Heim Tomfohrde of Somerville—That liquor dealers must sell not less than one gallon at each sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

Arthur Bower—Half fare age limit on street railways at 14 years proposed.

Change in Court Practice

Representative Curtin of Brookline, on petition of the Boston University Law School, association, proposing a material change in court procedure, lessening of the volume of work before the supreme court. Will cases before be removed from the supreme court to the superior court, which would be given jurisdiction on prerogative writs and as far as possible all equity jurisdiction. It is declared that the judges of all the courts are, in favor of the change.

John Jacob Rogers—To provide for the election of members of national committees of political parties at presidential primary elections.

George H. A. McDougall—Requiring motor vehicles to show a green light on the left hand and a red light on the right hand side.

George A. Gilman—Local option on the liquor license question in each ward of Boston.

Thomas Curley of Boston—To permit cities and towns to establish boards of recreation.

E. T. Hartman of Boston—Plans for city and town school buildings shall be submitted for approval to the state board of education.

State Nomination Papers

Kenneth H. Danner of Maynard—That nomination papers for candidates for state offices shall be signed by 1000 voters, instead of 250, as at present.

George S. Fuller—To authorize a married woman residing outside the state whose husband has abandoned or deserted her, or does not provide for her, to obtain authority to convey her real property in this state in the same manner as if she were sole.

Frederick E. Pierce—To authorize the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway company to consolidate with or to purchase the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company.

Representative Rogers of Boston—To compel telephone companies to render monthly itemized accounts to persons having limited telephones.

Thomas Meares of Williamstown—To exempt from taxation veterans of the Civil war who served for 30 days or more, who are 70 years of age and whose property does not exceed \$5000 in value.

Short Session in House

The house was in session for just one hour yesterday afternoon, mere petitions for new legislation being read and referred to committees at the state house. Among the petitions read were:

Julius Garts of Worcester—To prevent unfair competition and discrimination and unfair trade practices.

John D. Ryan of Holyoke—That the names of persons arrested for drunkenness shall not be made public.

Arthur J. Davis and others—Restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Representative Chandler of East Bridgewater—Requiring all vehicles on the public highways to be kept as far toward the right hand side of the road as practicable; to increase the punishment for reckless operation of motor vehicles.

Davis F. Sullivan—Providing a minimum wage on work done for the Commonwealth.

Chester R. Lawrence—Establishing a municipal lodging-house in Boston.

Arthur J. Davis and others—For reduction of liquor license fees and using the money for maintaining the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-maniacs and Inebriates.

Edward F. Harrington of Fall River—Providing for a commission to improve and develop the port of Fall River.

Rules were suspended and the request of the irrigation commission for an extension of time in which to report until the fourth Wednesday in March was granted.

In the senate the committee on public health reported a resolve extending the time of the state board of health in which to report on the codification of the state health laws to March 10.

On motion of Senator Chase of Danvers the bill of last year for the elimination of grade crossings in Salem and changes in the railroad tunnel in that city was referred to the committee on railroads. On motion of Senator Fitzgerald of Boston, his bill to increase the salaries of the Boston Licensing board was taken from the committee on public service and referred to the committee on elections.

Additional bills filed after the session were the following:

Senator Fisher of Westford on petition of Herbert M. Forristall—That the Saugus school committee shall consist of five members.

Senator Nichols—Extending the term of the Boston Transit commission.

Senator Brennan of Charlestown—Amendment to the constitution to make the term of United States senators two years instead of six.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford—To increase the number of hours that minors may work from 48 hours to 54 in any one week under the child labor act.

Senator Norwood of Hamilton—That voters physically unable to vote at a state or national election may have their vote recorded.

BOY'S BODY NOT FOUND

SEARCH FOR VICTIM OF DROWNING
ACCIDENT BY UNDERTAKER AND
POLICE

Six policemen, three employees of the street department and several men engaged by Undertaker Higgins worked all forenoon in an attempt to locate the body of eight-year-old Fred Carneville who was drowned in the Concord river just above the old dam in the rear of the plant of the Scripture laundry, late Monday afternoon. At noon dynamite was used to break the ice, which is four or five inches thick at that spot, and to stir up anything that might be on the bed of the river.

The members of the police department, including the liquor inspectors, worked for several hours this forenoon breaking the ice as best they could with the hand implements which they used. A heavy boat was secured and three of the officers worked their way up and down the river, breaking the ice and grappling for the body as they went along. Other men walked the banks of the river with long hooks which they dragged along the bottom but the ice was so thick that little progress could be made.

At noon dynamite was used under the direction of one of the street department men and the ice in that section was quickly broken into hundreds of pieces but it was still difficult for the searchers to row their boats through the water. However, hooks and grappling irons were used and the men went over all that section of the river. Since Monday afternoon the time that the accident occurred men have been at work attempting to discover the body of the lad, or break the ice so that a search could be conducted. An old dam is located about 150 feet below the spot where the youngster was seen to go through the ice and as this is blocked up nearly all the way across it is not believed that the body passed over it.

THE N. H. AGREEMENT

DIRECTORS FAVOR PLAN FOR DIS-
SOLUTION OF SYSTEM—MORGAN'S
RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday ratified the agreement recently entered into by Chairman Howard Elliott and Atty. Gen. McReynolds for the dissolution of the New Haven system through the device of the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany railroads, all its trolley lines and some steamship lines. The directors accepted the resignation of J. P. Morgan, Edwin M. Johnson and Galen L. Stone. Mr. Stone's resignation was said to be due to his connection with an underwriting syndicate formed to relieve the New Haven of its steamship holdings.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Executive Committee of French-American Volunteer Brigade Will Meet in Boston Tomorrow

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States will be held in Boston tomorrow evening. The reunion will take place at the United States hotel and those who will attend are President William H. Wells, Marlboro; Secretary Andre J. Cole, Hingham; and Treasurer Albert Bergeron of this city.

Considerable business is to come before the meeting, but final disposal of matters pertaining to the welfare of the brigade will be made by the entire board of officers at its semi-annual meeting next July.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who by their expressions of sympathy, by floral tributes and in any way helped to lighten the burden of sorrow during our bereavement on the death of our mother. We wish to thank especially the members of the Merrimack packing room for their kindness, and the Misses Mary, Louise and Emma McOsker and Miss Mary Wallace for their spiritual offerings.

Mary E. Golden,
John F. Golden.

Talbot's Word

TO THE MAN WHO WANTS
TO BUY A "GOOD" OVERCOAT

Our Best Overcoats That Sold at \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30. Now on Sale at \$17.50

There are nearly one hundred Coats to choose from. A variety of the latest models and a collection of this season's most popular fabrics. Blue Chinchillas, Oxford Meltons and Friezes, Fine Black Kerseys and the Nobby Fancy Coatings. Many of them from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." All of them big value as priced today.

HERE'S A LOT OF FINE COATS AT A LOWER PRICE:

Eighty-Five Overcoats That Sold at \$15, \$16.50, \$18. Now on Sale at \$12.75

Plain colors and fancies, men's and young men's models, in a variety of different styles.

"GOOD OVERCOATS" AT \$7.75 AND \$9.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

MARKED AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

\$3.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$1.95	\$6.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$4.75
\$4.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$2.75	\$8.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$6.00
\$5.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$3.50	\$10.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$7.75

Shirt Special

We have closed out a lot of shirts from one of the best makers. These are all high grade shirts, in percales, madras and cords, neat stripes and figures; coat style, laundered cuffs. All one dollar value in this sale at, each. 69c

3 for \$2.00

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

LOWELL'S BIG STORE

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

2320 WANTWORK STRIKE IS ENDED TRUST QUESTION BLOWN TO SEA

The Highest Number at
Mass. Employment
Office in Ten Years

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—More men and women in Massachusetts are seeking work at the present time than at any period during the past 10 years, according to a statement issued yesterday from the state free employment office.

The bulletin sent out from the office showed that situations are wanted by 1851 male applicants and 439 female applicants. Unsettled labor conditions are given as the cause of so many people being out of work. As is always the case the unskilled workers make up the large proportion of seekers for employment. Many men from the west who have applied at the free employment office state that conditions are even worse in the western part of the country than they are here. Despite frozen water pipes, 71 plumbers have applied for work. Carpenters to the number of 60 are looking for employment and 20 electricians hope to find jobs.

Requests for employment have been made for general work by 219 men, while 51 married couples would like something to do to enable them to keep the wolf from the door.

Practically All Return to
Work in South Africa
Mines Today

CAPETOWN, U. of S. A., Jan. 16.—Despatches from all parts of the union report that strikers everywhere are returning to work and that the victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades arising out of the strike of railroad employees against the retrenchment policy of the companies. The iron grip of the premier, General Louis Botha, was still in evidence this morning at Johannesburg, where 62 members of the Typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work.

At the Salt River railroad workshops, just outside Capetown all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

200 BANKS APPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Nearly 200 banks have made legal application for membership in the new federal reserve system and officials estimated that today's applications will swell the number to more than 3,000.

Pres. Wilson Discussed
Complete Draft of
Message Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson discussed with the cabinet today the completed draft of the message he will deliver to congress on the trust question. The president also spent an hour with Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee which investigated the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Stanley said afterwards he concurred in every line of the message and added that what particularly pleased him was that the president outlined the general principles to be dealt with, leaving the details and specific measures to be worked out by congress. While altering the Sherman law in no way, specific additions in one sense or another are contemplated with the purpose to eliminate uncertainty of interpretations. Those who know what the president has in mind with reference to an interstate trade commission, said today that one of its chief merits would lie in its powers of publicity.

SIGN WITH FEDERALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—William McKechnie, formerly of the Pirates, and Albert Scheer, who was sent to the Providence Internationals by the Braves last season, signed to play with the Indianapolis Federal league club today. McKechnie will play third and Scheer will play in the out garden.

Six Men, Given Up for
Lost, Were Landed at
Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Six men of the motorboat Lenore, given up for lost, were landed here today by the schooner Ellen C. from Mobile. Last Saturday night the engine of their boat failed and they were blown to sea. The men lived on salt fish and bait and when picked up by the schooner were 100 miles out.

DESPATCH FROM LINER

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg-America liner Danla, from Hamburg, about which there had been some anxiety on account of her lateness, will arrive here at three o'clock this afternoon, according to a wireless despatch received by one of her consignees.

FRUIT MEN'S CONVENTION

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16.—The 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association was opened here yesterday by President H. L. Frost of Arlington.

It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Worcester in January, 1915, and it was also voted to take out membership in the American Pomological society.

Pinklets Really Do Correct Constipation

There are few persons who do not suffer more or less from constipation and because of the discomfort it causes and the ill-health that results from this condition everyone should know how to properly correct it.

Harsh purgatives, formerly much used, not only violently leave the constipation worse than before, but Pinklets correct this unnatural and dangerous condition by gently assisting the sluggish bowels and forcing liver to regain their normal activity. Their action is gentle, but effective and thorough, and they do not cause a single grip. Unlike strong purgatives, Pinklets do not upset the stomach nor irritate and over-stimulate the bowels. Because they have none of these evil effects, they can be taken with entire safety until the constipation is corrected.

To simply regulate the bowels or to treat obstinate cases of constipation, Pinklets are the ideal laxative. They are safe for every member of the family to use. Any druggist can supply you at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book which tells all about the cause, symptoms and treatment of constipation and sick headache.

REMARKABLE OPERATION

Piece of Shin Bone Inserted in the Spinal Column and Man Walks Home

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—John P. Swift of 192 Pleasant street, Watertown, an athlete, who was admitted to the Massachusetts General hospital in a dying and supposed hopeless condition by reason of spinal tuberculosis, has walked forth from that institution with his spinal column straightened and mended by one of the most remarkable feats of bone surgery ever performed in Boston.

A piece of his shin bone had been inserted in the spinal column to replace one of the lumbar vertebrae that had been eaten away by the disease. The operation was performed by Dr. Elliott C. Brackett of the hospital staff, and associate professor of orthopedic surgery in the Harvard Medical school, and Dr. J. L. Drummey of Watertown, a member of the Newton hospital staff.

The operation was performed in a room upon a discovery made at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, by Dr. John P. Murphy, the celebrated surgeon. Dr. Murphy made the discovery that a piece of dead bone taken from the body of the afflicted person, or even another human being, can be grafted into the affected bone, after the diseased part is removed, and will gradually become vitalized, forming a single piece of healthy bone.

Drs. Brackett and Drummey took a strip of bone two inches long from Swift's shin bone, and opening up his back removed the diseased vertebra. Then the new piece of dead but healthy bone was inserted, so that the vertebrae above and below pressed against it in a dovetail manner. Then they

sewed up the flesh and muscles and placed Swift in a plaster cast for two months.

Swift said yesterday his spine was just as good as it had ever been, except that it was stiff, and inflexible where the new piece had been inserted. He said he felt perfectly strong and normal.

Swift said the doctors told him that if he did not bend his back suddenly or attempt to carry heavy weights, his new spine would be just as good as the old one.

When he entered the hospital Swift's spine was on the point of breaking and exposing the cord of nerves that it protects. Paralysis of his legs was beginning and death was imminent.

Swift, who was employed as a moulder in an iron foundry, was conspicuous for his strength and athletic ability, and was fond of showing his great strength by carrying heavy weights at the foundry. He injured his spine in this way, and the disease set in. He was prominent as an athlete, especially as a runner and football player.

Swift went to a physician when he first became seriously troubled by the pain in the lower part of his back. The physician operated on him for appendicitis. Removal of his appendix failing to relieve him, he went to Dr. Drummey. On the latter's advice he was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Brackett was called in, and the two performed the operation. Swift is young and unmarried. He advises all young men who think they are strong to avoid unnecessary displays of their powers.

GOOD ICE RACES

Promised for Tomorrow
Afternoon on the Merrimack River

Ice racing! Yes, since the good old wholesome and entertaining sport is to

be revived and if you want to see some good races just drop up along the Merrimack river tomorrow afternoon in the vicinity of Gage's leechhouses. They will be real races, too, for owners of horses are out not only for honors but for coin.

Oscar Dewel will have charge of the races and they do say that Oscar is right there with the horses when it comes to conducting horse races. He used to be connected with the Reading Driving club, and he's some horseman. Dr. Watson, of Haverhill, will act as starter and Hon. George E. Putnam will be chairman of the board of judges. The first race will begin promptly at 2 o'clock as it is planned to have all events run off before 4 o'clock.

Three contests are to be held with entries as follows:
1. Free for all trot: "Cock Robin," owned by Frank Dimodana; "Queen Louise," owned by A. G. Titus; "Shugie K," owned by Mike Senecal.
2. Green trotters: "Frank L.," owned by Frank Owen; "Hessie P.," owned by Peter Provencher; "Princess M.," owned by P. Moran; "Baby," owned by Ernest Pelletier; "King Direct Jr.," owned by Joe Lepage.
3. Free-for-all pace: "Cracker Box," owned by Frank O'Leary; "Fred S.," owned by George J. Baker; "Redaway," owned by Clinton Coffey; "Silver B.," owned by Ernest Pelletier; "Willena," owned by William Hall; "John W.," owned by Kemp and Gordon; "Baden," owned by J. E. Watson; "Robert B.," owned by Tom Sullivan.

Chippewas, Lincoln, tonight.

MYSTERIOUS BARN FIRE

A mysterious fire in the stable of Narcisse Gadois, the mail carrier, at the corner of Lillie avenue and Cumberland road, caused damages to the extent of nearly \$2000 this morning.

The stable was completely destroyed with its contents, while the house was badly damaged on the exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadois retired at about one o'clock after returning from a social gathering, and at that time there was not the slightest sign of fire. An hour later they were awakened by shouts of fire, and all made a hasty exit for the stable where a lively blaze was in progress.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock by employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co., who were on their way home from work. Two alarms, one from box 67 at the corner of Lillie avenue and Hildreth street, and the other from box 613, corner of Allen avenue and Cumberland road, were sounded, and this confused the members of the fire department. When they arrived at the scene the flames, which seemed to have started in the northern corner of the stable, had reached the roof and were making rapid progress toward the dwelling with which it is connected. Prompt action and efficient work on the part of the firemen saved the house, and the flames were checked as soon as the roof and sides of the stable were reached with a crash. Several times sparks started a blaze on the roof of the house but the firemen kept pouring streams on the roof and this saved the building from destruction.

Four carriages and several harnesses as well as other valuable things which were in the stable were completely gutted, and the damages, according to Mr. Gadois will be over \$1500. How the fire started is not known, for according to Mr. Gadois no member of the family went into the stable during the evening and the outside door of the building is kept locked at all times.

600 CASES OF EGGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Six hundred cases of eggs from Shanghai, China, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. These eggs were admitted duty free under the new tariff act. Under the five-cent tariff 4000 cases of Chinese eggs were received in San Francisco last year. Local merchants say the total importation will reach 30,000 cases during the ensuing year.

SENATOR COX IS DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Senator George A. Cox, prominent in Canadian financial circles and president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., died here today.

Assistant Attorney General Frederic B. Greenhalge will leave the state house today to engage in private practice, having been connected with the attorney general's office since 1893.

Wanskuk Worstededs



The finest goods woven in New England. Tailors doing \$25.00 to \$40.00 suit business always feel that they are giving customers exceptional values when they give them goods from the Wanskuk mill—at regular prices, an additional charge is made for this class of goods.

I have purchased from one of the largest commission woolen houses in this country nearly 2000 yards of their finest Worsteds—no yard of which was made to sell under \$2.10 a yard and from that up to \$3.75 a yard wholesale. These goods are all Worsteds and run from 14 to 17 ozs. in weight. Colorings mostly blues, blacks, grays, fancy mixtures, and I consider them the highest quality goods, woven from long Australian yarns. No tailor carries better at any price and no tailor would have the variety.

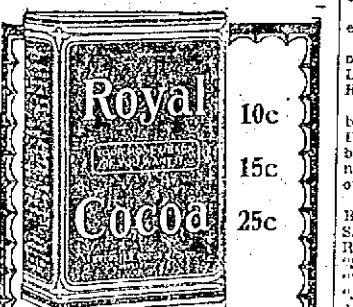
I have placed two prices on these goods, \$12.50 on the lower grade, \$15.00 on the better grade. You are your own salesman. You have the privilege of selecting as many Suits or Overcoats as it is your pleasure to buy. Sold to me with the positive assurance of the commission man that they are this season's goods and he guarantees them to be pure worsteds, all wool.

IT NEVER FAILED—Show the people values that they know, that common sense tells them are bargains and there is always genuine, active demand from enough to crowd a store. Now I am not blowing about profits, I am not saying that profitable business can be obtained; I am not saying that I made profits on the immense business that you saw in my store the past few days, but I do say I did good business in the dead, duldest part of the tailor's year, by the simple showing of goods that people knew to be wonderfully unusual in price and quality.

AND I'LL DO BIG BUSINESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—You can't stop me—You can't stop the people from buying when they can see, feel and handle the woolsens that I shall throw at them for prices that defy the known laws of production.

EASTER THIS YEAR comes early in April, only a few weeks ahead; by forcing business now regardless of prices, profits, or values, we get a lot of persons to leave orders for custom clothing before the Easter rush starts. These men get first pick of the new styles. You don't spend your money now, just your order, you can get your suit in two weeks or two months, and you get many an extra stitch that the help might possibly skip when they are swamped with work and it keeps my help steamed up for extra rush.

MITCHELL, The Tailor, 24 CENTRAL STREET LOWELL



Less Money
More Cocoa
Better Cocoa

Reduce the high cost of living; get the most for your money.

Royal Cocoa
Money Back

Only one argument—try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, ask for your money back.

Reduce the high cost of living—get a can today.

At your grocer's

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR
MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous and All Dandruff Disappears

Surely try a "Dandeline Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandeline and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and invincibility.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandeline dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Dandeline is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its refreshing, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Dandeline from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

MATHEWS AT WOBURN

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY ST. CHARLES T. A. SOCIETY LAST EVENING

About 60 members of the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city journeyed to Woburn last evening, where they were the guests of the St. Charles Total Abstinence society of that city. A well arranged program was carried out during the evening and the members unanimously voted it a great success.

The Lowellites assembled in Merrimack square about 7 o'clock and boarded a special car, arriving in Woburn an hour later. A tournament of games was played, the Lowell boys winning by the score of 3 to 1. The Mathews were victorious in everything they entered with the exception of the bowling tournament, which was won by Woburn after a hard battle.

The scores were as follows:
Bowling: Lowell—Armstrong, 214; Cummings, 232; O'Neil, 235; Sheehan, 238; Dowers, 236.
Woburn—Halloran, 236; O'Brien, 262; Greenleaf, 239; Spencer, 235; Goode, 232.

Whist—The following took part in the whist tournament, which was won by Lowell, 4 to 3:
Lowell: O'Neil, Johnson, Barrington, Marlowe, O'Neil, Welsh, Draper, Durkin, Welch, Brennan, Townsend, Casey, McCarthy and Fleming.

Woburn: Bonin, Melloch, Brennan, McDonald, Mahoney, McGovern, Stuart, Conroy, Connelly, Doherty, McMahon, Haverly, Mehan and Toland.

Cribbage—Lowell: McGreevy and Maguire; Woburn: Walsh and Burke.
Pool—Lowell: Ryan and Porgays, 50; Hourke and Welsh, 50; Butler and O'Day, 43.

Woburn: McDonald and Brennan, 37; Murphy and Toland, 45; McCarthy and Murray, 56.

Forty-fives—Lowell: McLaughlin and Lincoln; Woburn: Toland and Spencer.

After the tournament dancing was enjoyed in the main hall with the members of the Ladies' auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was comprised of the following: William P. Ryan, James P. Hourke, Patrick Carroll, Edward Welch and William H. Carey.

A dozen or more young women from the Lowell Industrial school paid a visit to Saunders' market in Gosham street yesterday just to take a peek at carcasses of beef, pork and lambs and to watch the expert carvers at work. The young women were in charge of Mrs. Grace Stevens, one of the teachers in the school. Everything in the meat line was shown by the management, including the Australian steers weighing over 1000 pounds each when dressed. The teaching of cooking in the school is developing quite rapidly and enough is cooked each morning by the pupils to furnish a substantial luncheon for over 100 persons at the Bartlett, Mann and Morrill schools. Prices are scaled down to actual cost of the materials and ordinarily one can get a very good meal for from 12 to 15 cents.

DEATHS

BARRETT—Mrs. Susan E. Barrett, widow of the late Patrick Barrett, and a respected resident of this city, died at her home, 74 Bellevue street, last night, aged 52 years. She was a devout attendant at St. Peter's church and a resident of this city for over 30 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss S. Rita Barrett and Mrs. John J. Pennington; two sons, Frederick J. and William F.; four brothers, Martin F., George, John, and John, and James of County Clare, Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. John Jennings of this city, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. P. J. Donohue, Mrs. John T. Cahill and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, of County Clare, Ireland.

LAMOREUX—Louis Lamoureux, aged 61 years, died last evening at his home, 58 Tremont street, after a lingering illness. He leaves, besides his wife, Josephine, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Verdon and Miss Loretta Lamoureux.

BAILEY—The funeral services of James E. Bailey were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 34 Fay street, and were largely attended. Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including pieces from the following: Wife, children, Fred Bailey, employees of the leading room, C. S. Cartridge Co., over-seers, U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell council, S. Royal Archway, machine shop of U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. Nils O. Delgren, Emil and John Pearson, J.

COBURN—The funeral of Ward A. Coburn took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were held at his residence, 11 Wachusett street, followed by the funeral service at the First Universalist church. Dr. C. E. Fisher conducted the services. A delegation from Oberlin College, consisting of Messrs. Grant A. Fletcher, John O. Boppie, George O. Spaulding and Fred C. Peirce. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbach.

HINCKLEY—The funeral of Marion Helen Hinckley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, Charles W. Hinckley, 74 Walker street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

TENTED CITY FOR FEDERALS
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—A tented city was erected at Fort Bliss, near El Paso yesterday for the reception of the 4500 Mexican soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga, Mex. On their arrival from Presidio, Tex., the defeated Federal soldiers and officers will be divided into their original commands and placed in camp here indefinitely, or until the war department orders their removal elsewhere.

THE ORDER OF DANCES CONTAINED waltzes, two steps, quadrilles and other numbers and although none of the objectionable steps were danced all seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

The officers responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: President, C. A. Regnier; treasurer, W. F. Moore; general manager, E. J. Simons; assistant general manager, Ralph French; floor director, John J. Foster; assistant floor directors, Albie Plourde, Arthur Moran, chief aid, L. H. Becker; aids, P. Burke, J. J. Moran, W. Chaplin, E. L. Plourde, P. H. Brown, D. J. Crowe, E. Lagasse, W. S. Howard, P. Brennan, W. F. Evans, E. E. O'Brien, J. Perras, E. N. Lanctot, W. J. Chaplin, M. McCarthy, L. H. Currier, J. Ward, J. McCall, G. Robinson, M. Broderick, A. G. Slagter, Fred Lanctot, A. Entwistle, L. Crowe, J. Conley, J. J. Hebert; committee on arrangements, J. J. Foster, Arthur Moran, C. A. Regnier, E. J. Simons, W. F. Moore, R. French.

FUNERALS
THORNER—The funeral services of John Thorner took place at the funeral parlors of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Delegates were present from Pilgrim encampment, L. O. O. F., including Richard Gumb, Frank Gray, C. F. George and H. Y. Kittredge; Highland-Veritas lodge, including M. D. Brown, John Peters, G. W. Hartwell and H. L. Riggs; and Knights of Pythias, including G. Tenner, Frank Griffin, Mr. Saxon and Mr. Horton. The bearers were Richard Gumb, C. F. George, Frank Griffin and

Mr. Saxon. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Alice Lambert took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Alfred and Amelia Lambert, 145 Gosham street, and was well attended. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Parents, Susie Carpenito and Amabile Mateos. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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Athletes and Athletics

Champion Willie Richie has again announced himself as tired and his bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy for the 23rd has been postponed for a week. Richie is one of the wisest boxers who ever pulled on a glove and should hold his berth for many moons. He absolutely refuses to box with an injured hand or when he is not in shape and as long as he continues these tactics it will be a difficult job to wrest the lightweight crown from his head.

Pete Woods, the Lowell pitcher and brother of Joe Wood of Red Sox fame, is playing polo this winter. Until recently Pete was playing a half back for the Schenectady, N. Y. team but later went to Fall River. Just now the big slacker is refereeing in the late circuit awaiting the time when an injured leg will permit him to once more don the states and wave his club.

Ad Welgast and Joe Rivers are still

scrapping about weight limitations for their proposed bout in Milwaukee next week. The Mexican wants to make 133 at 7 o'clock and Ad says that 6 o'clock is the proper time. The row may mean that the match is all off.

The action of the U. S. Football association in their stand against the Fall River Rovers is to be commended by all true lovers of soccer football. The Fall River team made a trip to St. Louis which was not sanctioned by the association and the entire team has been suspended. It is much better to show the players just where they stand with regard to discipline at the outset than it is to hedge simply because the offenders are among the best exponents of the game in this country. The players themselves will have more respect for the league and league officials for the action they took on the matter. Several Boston

players were included in the suspension.

"Mel" Sheppard, to whose name "Peerless" was once prefixed, has announced his retirement from track athletics for good and all. Whether he will abide by his decision or try to come back again is a matter for speculation but we hope he will hold to his present plan. Sheppard was probably the greatest middle distance runner that the world has ever seen. Not only was he the holder of marvelous performances but he was always in shape to run a hard race. Many thought that he could run forever to judge by some of the newspaper stories published about him within the last few days. No matter what is said about Sheppard he was one dandy specimen in his day. But the verb is to be used in the past tense for he is a year older—over a semblance of his once famous stride.

The Federal league management will have a sweet time with some of the players we are thinking. Take for instance Joe Tinker. Tinker is about as scrappy as anything you can find outside a wind bar. He was never at peace with himself nor his fellows last season and his baseball history is a long tale of trouble. Otto Knabe is

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We have just received a letter from a charming mother of six children wherein she says: "When I was living up in the mountains of New Hampshire my baby was very sick and a friend of mine wanted me to use Dr. True's Worm Elixir, and now I have six children and have never been without it (Dr. True's Elixir) in my house more than a few weeks at a time, and I bought a bottle last week."

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MANY MATCHES

Were Contested Last Night on Local Alleys—All Leagues Busy

Two games were run off in the Baraca Bowling league last night. The Calvary Baptist five won from the First Primitive Methodist and the Swedish M. E. rollers took a close game from the Highland M. E. churchmen. Myrick of the First Baptist quintet, was high man with a total of 319 and a single of 121.

The Brownies cleaned up the River-sides in the Concord league, winning the match by 60 pins. The Brownies took all three strings without difficulty. Concession of the winners was high man.

One contest was played off in the Y. M. C. A. league. The game was rolled with only four men on each team. The Cosmokees took the match with little trouble from their old opponents, the Nabassets, by the score of 1058 to 918. Markland of the losers was high man.

Two fifteen men teams representing the Lowell and Lawrence telephone exchanges fought it out on the alleys last evening in a very close game. The Lawrence bowlers were returned the winners by a single pin. Benardint of Lowell was high man.

The Merrimack and the Appleton teams of the Manufacturers' league rolled a tie game last night in their scheduled match. The Appleton team was returned a winner, however, on the roll-off. Cutler was high man.

The Yellows had little trouble in defeating the Grays in the C. M. A. C. bowling league, taking all three strings. Headquarters of the yellow five put up the highest figures. The scores are as follows:

BARACA LEAGUE
Calvary Baptist: Myrick, 319; Davis, 275; Phinney, 204; Perrin, 272; Moody, 292; totals, 1363.
First P. M.: Mason, 267; Barris, 264; Matthews, 254; Graham, 231; S. Willis, 266; totals, 1382.
Swedish M. E.: W. Laurin, 364; Johnson, 277; Johndahl, 257; F. Schonhorn, 274; A. Schonhorn, 251; totals, 1323.
Highland M. E.: Harrison, 267; Leach, 252; Marshall, 278; Holden, 253; Maguire, 267; totals, 1315.

CONCORD LEAGUE
Brownies: T. Clark, 245; Finnerty, 257; Cooney, 258; Cooney, 258; Concanon, 257; P. Clark, 273; totals, 1359.
River-sides: L. Curtin, 261; J. Curtin, 268; Forbes, 248; Smith, 272; T. Doyle, 270; totals, 1293.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
Cosmokees: Cary, 266; Finnagan, 263; Tetley, 267; Kirby, 256; totals, 1052.
Nabassets: Fox, 237; Kimball, 231; Markland, 273; Benoit, 240; totals, 981.

LOWELL VS. LAWRENCE
Lowell: Maloney, 256; Jahan, 252; Sharkey, 251; Bernardini, 253; totals, 1012.
Lawrence: McCann, 250; McVey, 265; Thurber, 275; Smith, 256; totals, 1079.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
Appleton: Roche, 231; Graves, 259; Curley, 253; Dunning, 252; Provencier, 269; totals, 1264.
Merrimacks: Armistead, 253; Pantom, 248; Wallace, 239; Heron, 249; Sweeney, 261; totals, 1251.

C. M. A. C. LEAGUE
Team Yellow: Pelagou, 252; Ver-ville, 235; A. Bergeron, 256; Moreau, 231; Deauragard, 275; totals, 1253.
Team Gray: Lavoie, 237; E. Bergeron, 233; R. Jodoin, 215; Fortin, 229; Pettit, 252; totals, 1167.

Y. M. C. A. WINNER

Second Team, Defeated Crescent A. C. at Basketball by Large Score—Keenan was the Star

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. won an easy victory last night over the Crescent A. C. in their basketball game at the Institute. The score was 41 to 3. The winners were superior in every branch of the game and did not let up on their opponents. Most of the scoring was done in the second period when the home team came into its own. Keenan played a swell game at right forward for the Y. M. C. A. quintet. The summary:

Y. M. C. A. 24
Keenan 11
McGowan 11
Haggerty 2
O'Neil, Kenneth 1
G. Clark 10
Crescent A. C. 3
McCauley 1
Clark, Whitmore 1
O'Neil, Kenneth 1
Hutton 1
G. Clark 10

Goals from the floor: Keenan 7, Haggerty 4, McGowan 2, G. Clark 3, Kenneth 2, O'Neil, Caveney. Points on fouls: Y. M. C. A. 11, Crescent A. C. 1. Officials: King, referee; Rogers, timer; Deane, scorer.

LOWELL LOST

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers Went Down to Defeat Before the Beverly Webfoot at Local Tank

The swimming team of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was defeated last night by the aquatic athletes from the Beverly Y. M. C. A. in the contests taking place at the local tank. The winner of the meet was decided by the relay race which the visitors won by a small margin. The score at this point was tie, 27 to 27.

The summary of the meet is as follows: 20 yard swim, won by Martin, Be-

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COVERS made of all-over embroidery, others of medallions and linen lace; slightly counter muscad. Regular price 50c. Sale price 29c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of Hamburg. Regular price 39c pair. Sale price 25c Pair

BROKEN LOTS OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS, circular and straight, with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery; open only. Regular price 50c pair. Sale price 39c Pair

COMBINATION—Cover and Drawers—Of good nainsook, with yoke and deep ruffle of lace, and ribbon run; broken lots and sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 63c

BRASSIERES with yoke of Hamburg and double arm shield. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

BRASSIERES, hook in front and laced on sides, edged with scalloped embroidery. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS, made of good flannellet; size 2-4 years. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c
Size 5-10-12 years. Regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

TEA APRONS, with band of all-over embroidery or lace insertions and edge. Regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

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WOMEN'S COATS—In Blues, Black and Red, Blue and Black Mixtures. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$6.98

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ARABIAN LAMB COATS—Regular price \$29.50. Sale price \$20.00

JUNIOR COATS—Sizes 15 and 17 years, all wool mixtures in plain and fancy colors. Regular price \$15.00. Reduced to \$5 and \$6.98

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JAP MINK MUFFS—Regular price \$13.50. Sale price \$7.50

BLACK HARE SETS—Regular price \$17.50. Sale price \$13.50

CHINESE CIVET CAT SETS—Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$15.00



erly; Wrenn, Lowell, second; Davenport, Beverly, third. Time: 10 seconds. Score: Beverly 6, Lowell 3.

50 yard swim won by Wrenn, Lowell, Beverly, third. Time: 11 seconds. Score: Beverly 20, Lowell 11.

Plunge for distance won by Fawcett, Lowell, distance 55 feet, 6 inches; Davenport, Beverly, second, distance 46 feet, 6 inches; Wrenn, Lowell, third, distance 45 feet, 6 inches. Score: Beverly, 23; Lowell, 22.

Diving for form: won by Barton, Lowell; Davenport, Beverly, second;

West, Beverly, third. Score, Beverly 27, Lowell 27.

Relay race won by Beverly (Marlin, West, Dallison and Davenport), Lowell team (Taylor, Markland, Wrenn and Welch. Score, Beverly 33, Lowell 27.

Officials: Farrell, starter; Welch, scorer; Samson, Kiltledge, Daly, Judges; Brown, timer.

WHEN LANDLORDISM IS LIABLE

The delivery by a guest at a summer boarding house, who is paying for his accommodations at a weekly rate, of valuables to the landlord for safe-keeping, is held in *Coe vs. Ricker*, 214 Mass. 212, 101 N. E. 76, annotated in 45 L. R. A. (N. S.) 30, not to constitute a naked deposit without reward, so as to render the landlord liable for loss only in case of gross negligence on his part. The court held that the boarding house keeper owed reasonable care to property of the boarder, when the property had been given into the possession of the former and he had placed it in his safe. It also suggested that, under the circumstances of the case, the price of board might be regarded as consideration for this transaction, and that the rule above noted should prevail whether or not the relation of the landlord to the property was reducible to any of the recognized technical forms of bailment. And it was mentioned that what amounted to reasonable care depended upon the circumstances of the case, the price of board might be regarded as consideration for this transaction, and that the rule above noted should prevail whether or not the relation of the landlord to the property was reducible to any of the recognized technical forms of bailment. And it was mentioned that what amounted to reasonable care depended upon the circumstances of the case, the price of board might be regarded as consideration for this transaction, and that the rule above noted should prevail whether or not the relation of the landlord to the property was reducible to any of the recognized technical forms of bailment.

becomes a partisan, his usefulness on the bench is greatly impaired, if not entirely destroyed. A judge should be careful not to commit himself upon questions of fact or law which may come before him for decision, until the matter is properly presented in open court and both parties have had ample opportunity to be heard. There is a great and manifest difference between being prejudiced against the commission of a crime and being prejudiced against a person charged with the commission of such crime. The fact that a judge is prejudiced against the commission of crime does not disqualify him from presiding at a criminal trial. He is only disqualified when he has personal bias or prejudice against the defendant who is on trial before him, charged with the commission of crime.

The few cases on the subject seem to support the general rule that merely being a member of an organization, or in attendance at a meeting having for its purpose the enforcement of the criminal law on a particular subject, does not per se disqualify a judge to sit at the trial of one charged with a violation of that law.

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Be wise in time and use Hyomel at the first symptom of catarrh, such as frequent head colds, constant sniffing, running of mucus, or droppings in the throat. Do not let the disease become deep-seated and you are in danger of a serious if not fatal ailment. There is no other treatment for catarrh, head colds, etc., like the Hyomel method, none just as good, so easy and pleasant to use, or that gives such quick, sure, and lasting relief. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. Try Hyomel at once and see how quickly it clears the head, stops the sniffing, and banishes catarrh. Hyomel helps you to enjoy good health. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outline—\$1.00.

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Another Big Break in Clothing Prices!

We begin to take inventory on January 31st. That leaves us just two weeks in which to clean up this big stock. The warm weather of October and November left us with more to accomplish than usual in the way of a clearance, so to make the success of the movement doubly sure, we have decided upon A FURTHER LOWERING OF PRICES. Everything will be repriced for this great event, and although it might add to the effect of the sale to close the store for a day or so while marking down the goods, it won't be necessary to do so. The new and lower prices will go into effect TODAY.

BEFORE INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

ALL THE GOODS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN OUR BIG JANUARY MARK-DOWN GO INTO THIS NEW SALE. All Men's Suits and Overcoats are grouped in 3 big lots, instead of 5 or 6 as heretofore. All prices lowered to give you wonderful savings at a time when low prices mean a real help to you. THIS SALE IS A MUTUAL BENEFIT AFFAIR. Your benefit is in the splendid goods at these PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES—Our benefit is in the immediate clearance of our winter stock.

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Men's Suits—Worth \$12.00 to \$18.00 NOW \$9.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$12 to \$18

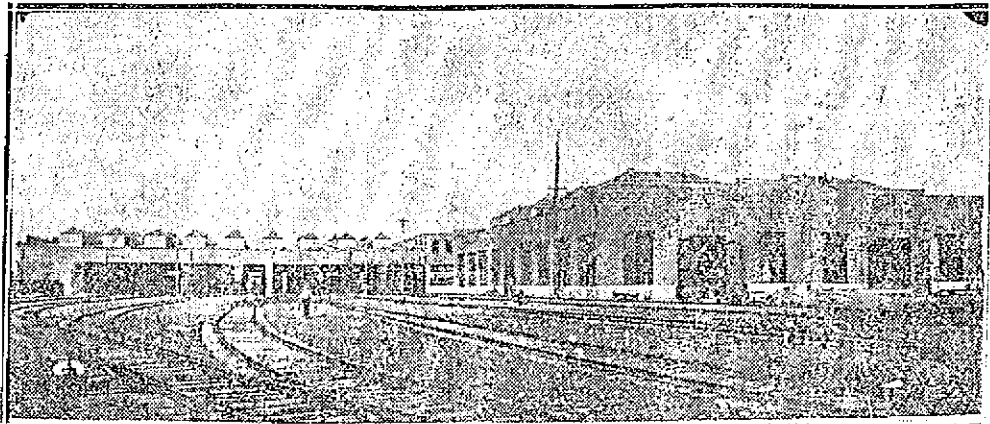
Boys' Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, \$3.95
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Women's and Misses' \$12 to \$15 Coats \$7.95
Women's and Misses' \$18.50 to \$20 Coats \$10.95
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Women's and Misses' \$18.50 to \$22.50 Suits \$11.95
Women's and Misses' \$22.50 to \$30 Suits \$14.95
Women's and Misses' \$30 to \$35 Suits \$19.75
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THE PAINT SHOP AND CAR MACHINE SHOP

"No Help Wanted." Such is the notice that appears on all doors of the various buildings of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, and all are requested to take notice for the remainder of this month at least. It was stated yesterday by one of the officials of the company that the plant will be put in operation by the first of February, but the shop will not run full blast until the latter part of April.

Work of installing the machinery in the monster plant is being rushed along and all told about 175 men are constantly on the job. Several of the workmen, however, are laboring for contractors who have not yet finished their jobs, while it is figured about 50 skilled machinists and electricians are installing the machinery. Yesterday, after due examination, the engineers stated that the damage by the freezing of steam pipes would not be as great as at first supposed.

The boiler house is completed and the four boilers, all of the Murphy stoker style have been installed. One of the boilers was started a couple of

days ago and it is expected within 24 hours two others will be in operation. The contractor who has the task of digging the coal pocket, finds that he is up against difficulties for his men have been at work for several months on digging this large hole near the boiler plant and the job is far from being finished. The men were handicapped with the constant flowing of water into the deep hole and they found it a rather tedious job to keep the place dry.

A steam pump is constantly in use and as fast as the water is pumped out another stream fills up the hole again. The workmen succeeded in drying up the sides of the pocket and now are putting in their cement walls, but there is fully three feet of water in the bottom of the pit. As soon as the walls are completed the water will be pumped out and it is believed the place will remain dry.

One of the officials of the company stated yesterday that the plant will open about the first of the month and about 50 skilled machinists will be hired, but until then no men need apply. Most of the workmen will be brought from the company's plant in Concord, N. H. A couple of months

later, however, the shop will run full blast and more men will be hired. The present employees of the company are mostly all making their homes in this city, and it is believed that the newcomers will also locate in Lowell. A number of dwelling houses are being built in Billerica in the vicinity of the shops, but people do not seem to favor residing in that part of the district. Most of the employees have been living in cities practically all their lives and they feel that to establish themselves in a country place would mean too great a change.

Nearly 75 cuts or coaches of the company have been placed on the rails in the immediate vicinity of the shops, and it is safe to state that there will be plenty of work at the outstart, for most of these cars are awaiting repairs. The company has several spur tracks on its land and several hundred cars can be looked after in that district. For the convenience of the employees a road of clinders was constructed from the locomotive shop to High street across the field, making a short cut to the electric cars, and this was fully appreciated by all who travel by way of electric for it means a good saving of time.

HOUSEKEEPING IN MEXICO

Mexicans, Customs and Manners Described by Correspondent—House Servants Criticized

A correspondent recently from Mexico writes as follows of Mexican housekeepers and servants:

One's first impression of Mexican women as a whole is apt to be that they lack beauty. There are few good complexions; their coloring is not olive or rich golden brown, but a dull yellow, and they are frequently too short and too fat. On closer inspection, however, a great many beautiful types are found to exist in all the castes which go to make up the population of Mexico, namely those of pure Spanish blood, creoles, Indians and mestizos (descendants of whites and Indians).

The beauty of the Mexican women consists in superb black eyes, fine and very abundant dark hair, lovely arms and extraordinary beautiful hands and feet. The Indian women sometimes add to these points of beauty a perfect figure, dark but glowing complexion and teeth like snow.

The early fading of their beauty and their compulsion are due in the higher classes to want of exercise and their food, which consists of meat three times a day, quantities of chile and sweetmeats at frequent intervals. Owing to their increasing intercourse with foreigners the Mexican women have lost to a great extent their indolence and the carelessness of dress which used to characterize them in the morning.

That they are women of much charm is undeniable. They are tender and sentimental, their voices are soft and gentle, and no women are more affectionate, sweet and natural in their manner.

These qualities often make them quite irresistible to foreign men accustomed to the colder and more artificial manners of northern women. There is no doubt that the climate of Mexico is ill-suited to both physical and mental endurance and exertion of either body or mind such as people indulge in in the United States or Europe seems impossible there. The old fashioned Mexican of culture was quite content if his daughters went to church constantly, embroidered, sang a little and painted a little.

Mexican read very little. The children generally have talent for music and drawing, but do not often become proficient in either.

But if Mexican ladies are ignorant they very seldom show it. They have, as a rule, great tact which prevents them from betraying lack of their depth or showing that they are not well informed on the subject under discussion. Many of them have fine voices and they sing with much good nature and readiness. They are self-possessed and never awkward.

Whatever the private conduct of the individuals their outward behavior is marked by perfect decorum. If they go to church regularly, are charitable and give no scandal by their outward behavior they may do pretty much as they please otherwise. Flirtations in public are unknown among either married women or young girls.

Love of luxury is inherent in Mexican women to an even greater extent than in most women. The women of the upper class dress very handsomely, though sometimes a trifle gaudily for northern tastes. Many beautiful diamonds and jewels are worn. The possession of diamonds is not always a proof of wealth, as no man above the lowest rank ever marries without presenting his bride with at least a pair of diamond earrings or a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp.

Mexican families who have lived for any length of time in Europe have naturally adopted many foreign ways, but among the average Mexicans it is a fact to be noted that, although fashionable movements are unheard of, there does not seem to be among the young girls that desire to enter matrimony which is to be observed in most countries. A girl does not seem to be any the less admired because she has been ten years or so in society. The slighting epithet of "old maid" is unknown, and the most severe remark made is that "she is very hard to please."

Matchmaking mothers and daughters looking out for their own interests are rare. A young man who is courting is put upon a long probation, and his opportunities for seeing his beloved are

few. His visits must be paid standing outside the barred window, and in the evening promenade in the alameda plantations are exchanged with the eyes only.

There is no country where families are so knit together as in Mexico, where affections are so concentrated, where such respect and obedience are shown by married sons and daughters to their parents. In this respect they always remain like little children. And now a word about that important subject in Mexico as elsewhere—the maid servant.

One great hindrance to getting work of any kind accomplished in Mexico is the universal indolence and indifference to earning money. A girl will take a place and work just so long enough to earn money to buy herself some article of finery she particularly desires. Then she will tell you she is tired and is going home to rest. So little is necessary when one lives on tortillas and beans and sleeps on a mat!

Their manners as a rule are gentle and polite and they are wonderfully clever with their hands, but their indifference to money-making makes them very independent. The least correction and of their go. Anyhow, being considered far less degrading than working.

Pages outside of Mexico city are absurdly low. A maid can be hired for six Mexican dollars a month and a maid for four. Added to this is the weekly stipend of six cents for soap, with which to take the weekly bath, including a hair washing.

Maid servants are apt to be untidy. The reboso, the long, narrow shawl which they wear wound about them, is graceful and pretty, but as an adjunct to a housemaid's toilet it has its drawbacks. It is not only serve as a cloak for every untidiness but is found too convenient for many purposes. One day I discovered the maid in the act of wiping off all my toilet articles, toothbrush included, on the end of the too useful reboso.

But, untidy as the servants themselves are, the large houses are kept wonderfully clean. Scrubbing is the order of the day in a Mexican house. Everything washable is scrubbed out in the patio or upon the roof to be washed and left to dry in the glorious sun, destroying sunshine and all the floors of the rooms are well scrubbed every day.

When one compares the spotless results obtained in private houses with conditions too often existing in the public buildings and thoroughfares one is tempted to wish that the ladies could have their share in the municipal government, at any rate as far as cleanliness is concerned. J. W. L.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS

The pupils of the Lowell high school will journey to the state hospital at Tewksbury this evening, where they will give a third presentation of the three-act drama, "Oh! Susannah." All expenses, including the cost of costumes, will be paid by the hospital officials, who are very anxious to have the comedy given at the institution.

HEARING ON IMMIGRATION BILL.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson will give a public hearing on the immigration bill when it gets out of congress and comes before him for signature. Presidents Cleveland and Taft gave such hearings and it was at the one that Mr. Taft vetoed the last immigration bill proposing among other things a literacy test. Many provisions of the pending measure are being hotly contested.

WHIST PARTY

A largely attended whist party was held last night at St. Louis' parochial school hall for the benefit of the church. The affair was conducted under the auspices of St. Anne's sodality and the result was very gratifying for the organizers. Narcisse Gadbois presided over the gathering and suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the card game. At the close of the contest a varied entertainment was carried out and remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere.

FEDERAL GENERAL ARRESTED.—SANDERSON, Texas, Jan. 16.—General V. V. Salazar, commander of the Mexican federal volunteers, who was driven from Olanegua by the rebels, was arrested here this afternoon.

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the year 1913 show an increase of \$45,693.61 over the expenses for 1912. Considerable of this increase is due to the reduction in water rates and increase in wages, yet all items show more or less of an increase. The payroll for 1913 amounted to \$100,537.63 as against \$74,560.44 for 1912. There was a decrease in revenue in 1913 of \$22,282.50 as compared with 1912. The money spent for loans in 1913 figured \$57,894.95 as against \$127,231.53 for 1912.

When ex-Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett took charge of the department in 1912 he faced a deficit of about \$2000 and on Jan. 1, 1913, the department showed a balance of \$41,557.70. On Jan. 1, 1914, the department showed a balance of \$15,339.25, a falling off of \$26,218.45. The receipts for the year 1913 totaled \$216,112.27, and for 1912, \$235,347.78, a drop of \$19,235.51. The expenditures for 1913 were \$230,430.69, and for 1912, \$193,737.05, an increase for 1913, as above quoted, of \$36,693.61.

It is figured that \$22,000 of the increase shown in 1913 was due to the reduction in water rates. The expenses include pay rolls and salaries, supplies, interest and principal, refunds, general expenses, stable, coal and engineering. The stable includes automobiles as well as horses and other things and the increase under stable expenses in 1913 exceeded that of 1912 by over \$4000. The only item in which there was reduction in 1913 as compared with 1912 was engineering, the expense in 1913 being \$798.17 as against \$253.11 in 1912.

Commissioner Carmichael, who has charge of the water department, has not yet gone over the entire situation and is not in a position to say what he will do. He knows that the public in general is decidedly opposed to the making of his loans and unless loans are made the department will have to show retrenchment all about the line for there is a movement on foot to compel the water department to pay interest on the water works sinking fund. This amounts to \$16,000 and has always been paid out of the tax levy. It matured in 1913 and for the calling will be a bit smoother—perhaps.

RESCUES CREW

Lusitania Picks up 8 Men Who Abandoned Schooner Mayflower

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The commander of the Canadian Lusitania which sailed from here on Wednesday for Liverpool sent a wireless message today, saying that at 6.30 o'clock this morning in Lat. 43.12, Long. 60.30, the Lusitania had rescued the crew of eight men from the Nova Scotian schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

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Open Evenings

VOLTURNO CASE VOLCANO STILL SMOKING

No Blame to Captain in Connection With Disaster That Killed 132

LONDON, Jan. 16.—No blame can be attached to Captain Francis Inch, or the officers of the Uranium liner Volturno in connection with the fire which destroyed her and entailed the death of 132 of her passengers and crew in mid-ocean on Oct. 11, 1913, nor in relation to her abandonment, according to the judgment of the court of inquiry appointed by the British board of trade. The Earl of Desart, who delivered the judgment today, said the cumulative effect of the evidence was that the fire originated not in the stowage but among the chemicals carried as cargo. It could not, however, be attributed to spontaneous combustion.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

Good cheer attended the annual installation of officers and banquet of Lowell Council, R. A., last evening. The meeting was called to order by Regent McElroy at 6.15 with a large attendance of members present.

Reports of officers showed all had done their duty faithfully. The financial standing was good. The treasurer of Lowell No. 5 has paid out \$133,000 since the opening of the council, this amount going into the homes of many of our best known and respected citizens.

At 7.15 Grand Regent C. J. Byron, Grand Secretary W. L. Kelt, Grand Treasurer Horace Williams, Grand Warden F. Jones, Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Supreme Rep. A. G. Walsh and many other visiting past regents arrived in time for the march to the banquet hall headed by McElroy's orchestra, where a chicken pie supper was served by D. L. Page Co. About 240 sat down to supper.

At 8.30 the lodge again assembled when the grand officers were officially introduced by Past Regent F. N. A. Hurlbush.

Two applications were read and one was initiated to his own satisfaction by the degree team.

Proofs of death of the late Brothers Simpson and James C. Bolley were read and approved.

Grand Treasurer Horace Williams, assisted by Grand Secretary William L. Kelt acting as grand guide, installed the officers in a very dignified and efficient manner second to none in the whole order.

The officers installed are as follows: Regent, Edward I. White; vice regent, George E. Gurney; past regent, Geo. T. McElroy; orator, Albert McElroy; secretary, Linson H. Devoe; treasurer, George B. King; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; chaplain, Arthur A. Wright; guide, Ruel LeClair; warden, Brother Hartley; sentry, Neil Nelson; trustee, Wm. N. Sherwell.

The newly installed regent appointed the following committee: Auditing, Warren Sanborn, P. H. Howard, S. Adams, P. R. Clarence; educators, finance, P. R. George T. McElroy, George Gurney, Ruel LeClair; press committee, P. R. John S. Jackson.

Several selections were well rendered by the Lowell No. 5 quartet (Wirt, Howard, Munn, Needham); one especially called for special applause and encore, "The Rosary," which was given in perfect tone and expression.

Remarks were made by Grand Regent C. J. Byron and Grand Treasurer Horace Williams.

Singing by the members, led by the orchestra, brought the exercises to a close.

Suicide of Scientist Who Informed People of Southern Japan That There Was no Danger

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 16.—The suicide today by hara-kiri of the chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima, is reported in unconfirmed dispatches to the press here. The correspondents declare that the scientist committed suicide on account of the severe criticism of his action in informing the citizens of Kagoshima that they were in no danger from the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima, as the center of the subterranean disturbance was elsewhere.

Sakurajima was still smoking today when Prof. Omori, who occupies the

chair of seismology at the Tokyo Imperial university, arrived to undertake an investigation. The scientist considers that the danger is now over.

The people of Kagoshima, many of whom have returned to the ruined city only to find their houses destroyed, awaited with wonderful faith for Prof. Omori to give his decision as to the possibility of further catastrophes. Many families had been separated from their children during the panic which followed the eruption, earthquake and tidal wave and the highways in the vicinity of Kagoshima are crowded with saddened people searching for their relatives.

THE SIEGEL CASE

Receivers Deny That the Boston Company is Insolvent

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An emphatic denial that the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston is insolvent was made by the receivers today in an answer filed in the federal court to a creditors' petition that the company be adjudicated bankrupt.

The receivers say that the affairs of all the Siegel companies are so intricately related that if the local company should be declared bankrupt it would interfere with the best administration of the affairs of the several companies. They contend that the equity court, by which they were appointed, has prior jurisdiction to the bankruptcy court and assumes jurisdiction, the receivers ask for a trial of the issues raised by creditors.

GROWING ROOT CROPS

It takes a pretty worthless piece of land to be so poor that good crops of roots cannot be raised on it—beets, turnips, and carrots as the staples, with parsnips, radishes, and the more unusual varieties according to the exact nature of the land and the demands of the market at hand.

There is a steady market for these roots, and if they are of good variety, well grown and properly prepared for the taste of the discriminating buyer, they bring good prices. They must be regularly and promptly marketed. The retail dealer or the commission man must know what he can depend upon. It is not good policy to happen into a man's store whenever it is convenient to take a load of roots to town, with a scribbled lot of unnamed stuff, not too well grown. The wagon should be at the store promptly on time, as agreed on the day set, or on every day if the market is large enough to absorb that much, and the roots should be clean and neatly trimmed, uniform in size and regular in shape, and of such named varieties as have something distinctive about them. In size, shape or flavor, so that the grower will after a time have the advantage of a trade-mark. This is important. There should also be some attractive label used, so that the buyers will get to ask for Smith's turnips and beets, and look for the label on the box or barrel from which the retailer serves. Then if the texture and flavor are also distinctive the grower will soon have a market for all he can raise so free to take his product as to almost eliminate the cost of selling.

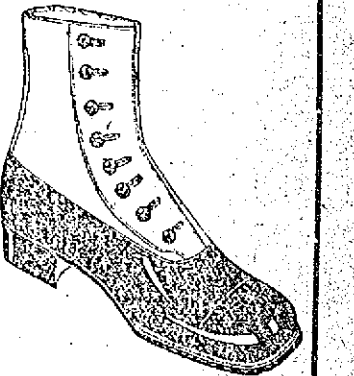
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Under authority of Section 46, Chapter 53B of the Acts of 1908, I, Mary A. Collins of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for duplicate deposit books of Accounts Nos. 3245 and 7249, standing in the name of Mary A. Collins, and which said deposit books are lost or destroyed.

MARY A. COLLINS.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 16, 1914.

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Instead of Being Watered R. R. Stocks Look Like Lemon After a Circus, Says Judge Lee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Instead of being watered, railroad stocks today look like a lemon after a circus, asserted Judge Hewitt Lee of Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, in speaking on "Belated punishment of railroads," at the "Prosperity Dinner," here last night. The speaker declared that watered stock and high-handed methods of railroads were things of the past generation and did not belong to the present day.

"Undoubtedly a generation ago when the railroads were in the hands of the owners, their stocks were watered," Judge Lee said.

"I have been working for railroads off and on for the best part of my life and I can truthfully say I never knew railroad stock to be watered except by inexperienced promoters of desperate enterprises who built their roads to sell."

Roads Not Owned by Rich

The idea that railroads are owned by rich people is erroneous, said Judge Lee. The great bulk of railroad stocks are held by insurance companies and saving banks for the benefit of small investors who cannot afford the risk of laying securities which pay over five per cent.

Discussing the question of rates, Judge Lee declared the railroads the world over are barely paying living returns, owing to increased cost of wages and supplies. This is particularly true in the United States where, he said, "many of the state governments are sowing injustice and reaping railroad receiverships."

Regulation of railroads by commissions can be made a success only when expert talent is employed, Judge Lee declared. He pointed to the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the commissions of Wisconsin and New York as examples of this.

"The American people want to be well served and are willing to pay for it," declared the speaker. "I have an idea they are not going to put up with the kind of service they get from a lot of railroad companies on the edge of receiverships."

GRASS TAKES OATH

James Keeley Says Our Citizens Should Swear Allegiance As Do the Athenian Youth

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Citizens of the present day should take in their hearts the oath sworn by the Athenian youths when they were admitted to the army, asserted James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, in his address here last night at the "Prosperity Dinner."

"We will never bring disgrace to this city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city. That oath was taken by every soldier of ancient Greece and why not make it the rallying cry of every man in every city today?" said Mr. Keeley. "Citizens must think and feel as citizens. When this awakening comes, development comes along the line of personal character."

"Thirty million aliens have been poured into this country in the tide of immigration. The increasing population has raised the price of land. In

the cities the slums have developed with germ diseases, sweat shops, physical and moral degeneracy.

"It was when these truths began to force themselves on the thinking men of the country that they began to awaken to the fact that each man had some obligation to his brother. Some call this spirit 'social justice.' It is more; it is good horse sense and good business. Breaking down class feeling based on mutual ignorance is difficult work, but it is being done and the job is paying handsome dividends."

TILLABLE LAND

Dept. of Agriculture Estimates 829,000,000 Acres Are Not in Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Only 27 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents. These reports were obtained in order to gain information as to the tillable area of the United States the amount of land that cannot be used for crops that have to be plowed, but available for pasture or fruits, and the total number of acres that never can be used for agricultural purposes. From the returns, which were generally very consistent, preliminary estimates have been made for each state and for the United States. Further investigation in the far western states may modify somewhat the present estimate for those states.

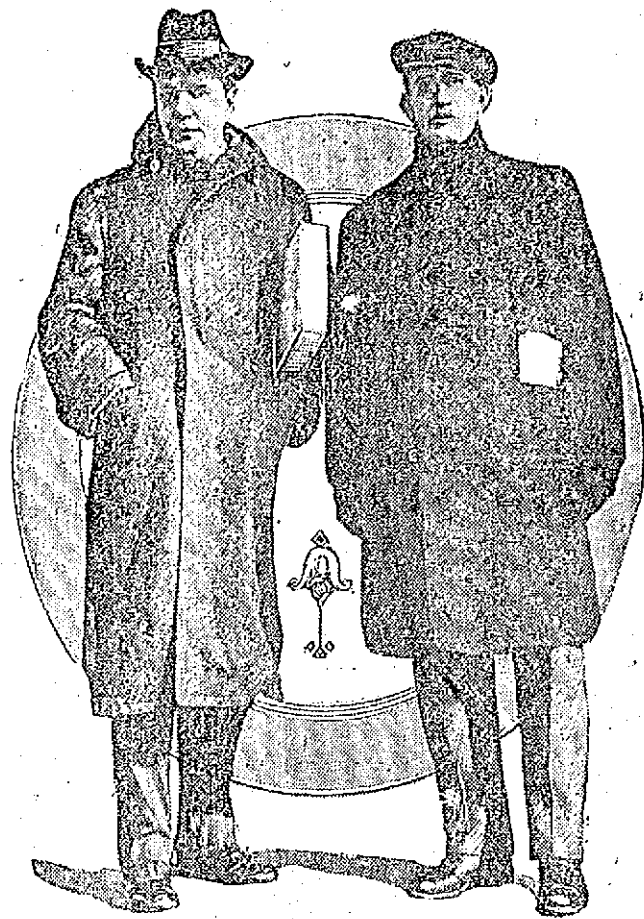
The entire United States, excluding foreign possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this area about 60 per cent, or 1,140,000,000 acres is estimated to be tillable, that is, capable of being brought under cultivation by means of the plow. This includes land already under such cultivation and that which in the future may be brought under cultivation by clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc.

351,000,000 acres or 19 per cent, are estimated to be non-tillable but valuable for pasture or fruits. Only 21 per cent, or 400,000,000 acres, was estimated to be of no use for agriculture present or future.

According to the census of 1902, the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is about 16 per cent of the total land area or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, excluding foreign possessions.

In other words, for every 100 acres that are now tilled, about 375 acres may be tilled when the country is fully developed. In the development of the agriculture of the country the land which was most easily brought into a state of cultivation, as the great Mississippi valley, was the first to be brought into such use. Extension of

LATEST PHOTO OF HARRY THAW IN CONCORD, ACCOMPANIED BY GUARD



HARRY THAW SHOPPING WITH GUARD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is anxiously awaiting the final order that will set him free. He has been informed that the order is forthcoming. He will then probably be a free citizen so far as New Hampshire is concerned, but is liable to arrest in other states.

from the ground that he is a fugitive from justice, having been indicted in New York for alleged conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. In the illustration Thaw is seen on a shopping tour in Concord, accompanied by a guard. This is his latest photo.

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The engagement was pretty stiff, in fact it looked hopeless to the captain. However, he said cheerily to his men: "My brave fellows, fight like heroes! All your ammunition is gone then run for your lives. I've got a sure foot, so I'll start now. Au revoir, my hearties!" —London Opinion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

When you have seen "The Mystery of Sidney Street," at the Opera House today you will pronounce it a worthy successor to "The Mystery of the Castle of Mystery," the big Warner feature that created such favorable comment upon its presentation at the Opera House several weeks ago. Certainly the element of mystery is sustained until the very end, in scenes that thrill with wholesome excitement. Another feature of special mention is "Life's Weaving," a drama of false love that stings the heart to the core. This feature is an Essanay photo-play enacted by their all star cast, featuring Miss Irene Ward and Richard C. Travers, late of the Winter Gardens, New York City. The remainder of the program includes a Vitaphone comedy, entitled "A Lesson in Jealousy," featuring Sidney Drew and Flora Finch, the well known comedians, who are a sure cure for the most chronic case of the "blues."

CONCERNING "DAMAGED GOODS"

Richard Bennett's New York company of co-workers comes to the Lowell Opera House on Thursday, evening, Jan. 22nd for one night only, in Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama "Damaged Goods," which has created wider interest than any other play produced on the American stage within the last decade. The New York Times has described it as the play which initiates a new epoch of civilization.

"Damaged Goods" is a powerful, purposeful drama and deals with a subject of the social evil and its related "social diseases," subjects hitherto considered tabooed not only for the stage but for the pulpit and the press, but the sincerity and startling frank-

ness of its treatment and the earnestness with which Mr. Bennett and his co-workers interpret Brieux's play, rob it of all unhealthy sensationalism and cause it to be accepted as a profound moral lesson.

The story concerns a young man who is about to be married. He goes to his physician for an examination and learns that he is afflicted with a terrible blood taint; he is warned that marriage would be a crime but the young enthusiast insists upon the ceremony, not only because he loves the girl but because he needs her dowry. In the second act, the happy home of the young man is revealed to the audience. Dupont is a husband over the arrival of a daughter. Almost immediately, however, the pall of the great real plague settled down upon them. The lady has been visited with the sins of the father. In a scene of pitiful tragedy, the young man realizes the enormity of his crime against his innocent wife and helpless child.

Eugene Brieux, the author, has been called by many, the "Bacon of France," but the comparison is inapt for Brieux only shows the gloomy side of life, while Brieux is an optimist.

In the third act of "Damaged Goods," he holds out hope for the future, not only hope for the persons of his play, but for humanity as a whole, so that the audience leaves the theatre stirred to action in an effort to stamp out a great social evil.

H. F. KETTEL THEATRE

Your own opportunities remain in which to take in the big show at the H. F. Kettel theatre, this week. In view of the fact that there has been weather of the Arctic type, business has still remained large and this is unquestionably due to the striking things which are on the bill. "Gas Edwards" "School Boys and Girls" in their musical frolic called "Graduation Day," are proving every whit as attractive as in the days when the act was first produced. Eight new comedians have been composed by Mr. Edwards and these are sung with much evident zest by the nine boys and girls. "Motoring" the Harry Tate act which convinced all England a few years ago, is still convincing America. For rapid fire funniness none beats it.

THEATRE VOYONS

A good detective story is shown at the Voyons for today and tomorrow, entitled "Telltale Stairs," a Ketchum release. "Concentration," a Ketchum release, is also a very good drama, featuring Claire McDowell, Mildred Manning and Thomas Jefferson. The Pathe Weekly is also shown and should be one of the best that we have run. Miss Daggett will sing "Carmina" a Spanish waltz song.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program which the management of the Merrimack Square theatre will offer on the coming Sunday is only one of the many entertaining and all feature photo-play bills which will be seen at this popular theatre on Sundays in the near future. For the coming concert a three reel Tanhouser feature called "A Runaway Princess" will be seen in conjunction with seven other reels and special soloists will also be heard between reels. The ever increasing craze for motion pictures has led the management to offer these tremendous bills and they will be seen at prices so low that none can afford to miss them. The prices for the chair men will be five cents, adults ten cents. Doors open at 2.30 and 6.30. A solid three hour show.

"The Rosary" will be the attraction in which the Players will be seen the coming week. See this great bill by all means. It's one of the best in which the company has been seen and is sure to give you satisfaction.

GREATER BENEFACION

Teacher—the inventor of pins did more for the world than the inventor of pyramids. Why is that Johnny? Johnny—Thimble—because, man, you—er—can't bend a pyramid and put it on the seat of a chair.—Puck.

A "Little Cold" may mean SERIOUS ILLNESS

Don't neglect a cold—When you feel it coming—When you first commence to sneeze and shiver—Take a dose of—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

Cures a cold in 24 hours—cures la grippe in three days. It is guaranteed. You can have your money back if it fails. It is an old standard, tried and proven remedy. Contains no poisonous chemicals—has no unpleasant after effects.

Simply helps nature to destroy the deadly germs and carry them out of the system.

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EXCUSE ME

I'M SUCH A LONG LEAN GINK. EVERYWHERE I GO PEOPLE EYE ME UP AND SMILE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW A WAY TO GET FAT.

I'VE GOT AN IDEA

JUST READ THIS AD!

I WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET FAT IN ONE DAY THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

SEND ME TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, POST PAID AND IN RETURN YOU WILL RECEIVE MY MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—HOW TO GET FAT IN A DAY!

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS! A FORTUNE, BUT THEN I'LL KNOW HOW TO GET FAT!

A LETTER FOR YOU MISTER SMALL

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New Dried Peaches, 3 lbs., 25c

Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 20c

Special Cookie Mixture, 10c lb.

Fancy Mild Cheese, 15c lb.

Large Brown Eggs, 33c, 35c, 38c

Pillsbury Flour or Gold Medal, 75c bag

Hecker's Buckwheat, 18c size, 15c

Karo Corn Syrup, 8c can

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Hickory Smoked Shoulders, 13c, 14c lb.

Small Fresh Shoulders, 13c, 14c lb.

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, 13c lb.

Fresh Lamb Stew, 8c lb.

Fancy Leg of Lamb, 15c lb.

Heavy Sirloin Roasts, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c

Prime Rib Roasts, 15c, 18c, 22c

Fresh Sirloin Steak, 25c to 30c lb.

Fresh Tender Round, 25c lb.

Fresh Native Fowls, 22c lb.

Fresh Calves' Liver, 25c lb.

Fatted Veal Steak, 35c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh Herrings, 10c lb.

Fancy White Halibut, 18c lb.

Center Cuts of Swordfish, 15c lb.

Large Fancy Mackerel, 10c lb.

Providence River Oysters, 40c qt.

Large Flounders, 7c lb.

Blood Red Salmon, 15c lb.

Fancy No. 1 Smelts, 18c lb.

SALT FISH

Salt Salmon, 12c lb.

Boneless Herring, 15c lb.

Smoked Halibut, 25c lb.

Salt Mackerel, 2 for 15c

Pure Salt Cod, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c

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The same taste the year round. Roasted and blended for us by Chase & Sanborn. Nothing compares with it under 38c lb.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

FRANK RICARD'S PLAN

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ON HOPE ES-
TATE SUGGESTED TO MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL

Frank Ricard, the Merrimack street jeweler, has addressed a communication to the Sun relative to the acquisition of the Hope estate in Chelmsford street as a site for a school that could be used as a high school and industrial school for boys. He says he has absolutely no interest so far as the sale of the land is concerned, but that he is interested in the city's welfare and in favor of separate schools for boys and girls. He claims that the Hope estate is nearer the geographical center of the city than is the present high school, which, he says, could be used as a high school and industrial school for girls. He claims the Hope estate is nearer the grammar schools than is the present high school and that the six acres or more of land which it contains would afford a ball field and recreation field for the boys, and would also give them lots of room for military drills. He submits two tables, one showing the distance from the high school to the different grammar schools and the other the distances from the Hope estate to the grammar schools and the combined distances as follows: From the high school, 45,750 feet and from the Hope estate, 45,600 feet. Mr. Ricard explains his ideas in the following letter:

At the present time there is a scheme to, in some way, enlarge our present high school, and that this scheme is being carried out very quietly, in fact, too quietly, when its importance to the city is considered. I understand that some \$300,000 is to be used to buy property adjoining, and build an addition to the present school building. Now, gentlemen of the city government, and of the school committee, I have great respect for you, as I do for every one of you. I wish that you would take this with the true and honest intention with which it is offered and give it that just consideration that its importance demands.

I remain, Very truly yours,
Frank Ricard.

HUBPOSTMASTER

Mansfield Says No Re-
quest to Resign Has
Been Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—If Postmaster General Burleson intends asking Postmaster E. C. Mansfield of Boston to resign in order that a democrat may be named in his place, Mr. Burleson failed to take advantage of an opportunity yesterday when Mr. Mansfield called at the postoffice department.

Mr. Mansfield came to Washington to talk over with officials of the department the report they have prepared on the recent investigation of the Boston office. He spent several hours at the department going over the reports, but the matter of his resignation was not brought up by Mr. Burleson nor by First Assistant Postmaster General Rogers, with whom Mr. Mansfield spent most of his time.

"My visit to Washington is purely on business," Mr. Mansfield told the correspondent after he left the department. "I came here at the request of the postmaster general to go over the details of the inspectors' report. A copy of the report had already been forwarded to me and I had gone over it in Boston."

"The report differs little from the report of the investigation ordered two years ago by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Like that, the recent investigation was made to enable new officials of the department to get first-hand information as to the way the Boston office has been run. Like investigations were made in all the big cities."

"It has been reported here that you intend to resign if allowed to do so in your own way," Mr. Mansfield was informed.

"O, I might die or I might freeze to death," he replied with a laugh.

"The truth is," he continued, "this question has not been brought up. I am standing pat and shall certainly not broach the subject. It is one that rests with Postmaster General Burleson, and so far he has said nothing to me about it. I shall be at the department again tomorrow."

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 15th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
Am Can	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Am Can pfd	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Am Car & Fm	48	47 1/2	48
Am Oil	41	40 1/2	41
Am Oil & L pfd	42	41 1/2	42
Am Locom	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am Loco pfd	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Am Smelt & R pfd	101	100 1/2	101
Am Sugar Rfn	105	104 1/2	105
Am Soda	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Atchafalpa	97	96 1/2	97
Atchafalpa pfd	98	97 1/2	98
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Br Exp Trans	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Canadian Pac	211	208 1/2	210 1/2
Cent Leather	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cent Leather pfd	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Chi & N W	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Col Fuel	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
Consol Gas	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
Del & Hud	154 1/2	154 1/4	154 1/2
Del L & W	350	349 1/2	350
Gen Elec	284 1/2	284 1/4	284 1/2
Gen Secur Co	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Gen Secur pfd	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Genl Int pf	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Genl Int pf pfd	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Genl Int pf pfd	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Genl Int pf pfd	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Genl Int pf pfd	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Illinois Cent	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Int Met pf pfd	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
I S Pump pf	21	20 1/2	21
Kansas City So	26	25 1/2	26
K C City So pf	60	59 1/2	60
K C City So pfd	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
K C City So pfd	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Lehigh Valley	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2
Louis & Nash	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2
Mexican Cent	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Missouri Pac	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Nor Am Co	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
North Pac	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
North Pac pfd	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
People's Gas	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Pressed Steel	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Ry S P Co	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Reading	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2
Rep Iron & S	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Rock Is	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Rock Is pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
St L & S N pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
St Paul	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
St Paul pf	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Third Ave	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Union Pac	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2
Union Pac pf	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
U S Rub	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
U S Rub pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
U S Steel	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
U S Steel pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Wabash R R	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Wab R R pf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Western Un	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Wiscon Cen	45	44 1/2	45

ADVANCE CONTINUED

IN EARLY TRADING—TRUST LEGIS-
LATION REFLECTED HOPEFUL
SENTIMENT—BONDS STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The advance in stocks which began late yesterday was continued with undiminished vigor at the opening today. The street placed a favorable construction upon President Wilson's attitude toward anti-trust legislation as unofficially outlined, regarding it as less drastic than had been expected in some quarters. National Biscuit advanced 2 1/4 and Lehigh Valley, Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie first pfd, Atlantic Coast line and International Harvester 1. Profit taking scaled down some of the eastern stocks after half an hour's trading but the rest of the list held up well. Petroleum shares continued to decline. Mexican Petroleum lost 1 1/4 and California Petroleum 1 3/4.

The advance in the market today, embracing both investment and speculative stocks reflected a more hopeful sentiment regarding financial and commercial conditions. News that necessary financing for some of the large railroads was being arranged satisfactorily and unconfirmed reports that various large corporations were coming to terms with the government gave a stimulus to the upward movement. There were indications of investment buying in all sections of the list. Early gains of one to two points were reduced before noon but the list held up well above yesterday's close. Bonds were strong.

Bullish speculation drifted into new channels in the afternoon. A demand for railroad stocks and especially the selling between 20 and 40. Relative strength in Pennsylvania, which touched 112 1/2, gave tone to the market but buying for both accounts was largely reduced. Most of the leaders moved narrowly.

The market closed strong. The demand for stocks was unabated and prices rose vigorously to the end. Active shares gained 1 to 2 points.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mercantile paper 4 1/4 and 3/4. Sterling exchange weak, 60 bills 48.50; demand 48.55; commercial bills, 45.1-2. Bar silver 57-2; Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Call money steady 2 and 2 1/2; ruling rate, 2 1/2; last loan 2 1/2; closing 2 1/4 and 2 1/2.

Time loans easy, 60 days 3 1/2-2; 90 days, 3 3/4; six months, 4 and 4 1/4.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
January	12.30	12.30
March	12.50	12.50
May	12.42	12.39
July	12.35	12.32
October	11.72	11.72

Coat News

FROM OUR GREAT

Clearance Sale

The Sensational Value
of the Season
in CoatsAll Wool
Boucle Coats
\$8.98Full length, lined throughout with
good satin, right in price at \$15.00.
Sale

Navy, Brown and Black.

Did you ever hear of Arabian
Lamb Coats, also Plush at
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Our fine Costumes and Dresses, one and two of a kind, at
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TRIBUTES TO JUDGE PRATT

The following tributes to the mem-
ory of Judge Pratt, whose sudden
death occurred yesterday were issued:

Judge Enright's Tribute

When visited by a Sun reporter, Judge Enright said:

"I never received a greater shock in my life than when I was called to the telephone about 8 o'clock this morning and told of the death of Judge Pratt. I immediately called up his wife and learned that the report given me was true."

"I have known Judge Pratt for more than 35 years, and for a number of years I have been very intimately acquainted with him. A kinder hearted man never lived, though his manner did not reveal it, and one not known to him intimately might suppose he was somewhat stern. But he was the soul of good nature."

"During his many years in practice as a lawyer he established for himself a reputation of being one of the soundest and ablest lawyers in Middlesex County. A good, safe counselor, he was also one of the ablest trial lawyers we had. He had a profound knowledge of the law, and for many years before his appointment to the bench he was selected by judges and lawyers as an auditor or master in important cases, and his findings were almost invariably confirmed by the court. During the time he has been a member of the superior court bench he has gained throughout the state the reputation of being one of the ablest judges on the bench. I believe there was a great future before Judge Pratt, had he lived, and that it would not have been many years before he would have been called to the supreme court bench. I feel a keen sense of personal loss in his death and I know that every member of the local bar feels as I do on hearing the sad news of Judge Pratt's death."

Alfred S. Howard

The death of Judge Nathan D. Pratt will mean a real loss to the Massachusetts judiciary. Before Judge Pratt was appointed to the superior court bench, it was my privilege to try a number of cases before him as auditor or master, and I always found him a fair and impartial arbitrator between man and man. Judge Pratt before he became judge, probably heard more cases as auditor and master than any other attorney in the city. This was because the other attorneys had great confidence in his independence, his impartiality, his thoroughness, and his legal acumen. His appointment to the bench gave universal satisfaction, and I have heard it said by prominent Boston attorneys that his appointment was one of the best appointments to the bench made by ex-Governor Foss. I think that the Boston attorneys considered him one of the ablest judges of the superior court. He was always very approachable. He had a certain sense of judicial reserve, but he never took out unexpectedly, thereby revealing the fact that, although first and always a judge, he was at the same time a man of much kindness and sensibility.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher

I first came to know Nathan D. Pratt soon after my admission to the bar in 1855. At that time he had an established reputation as a hard working, fearless and competent lawyer. He was considered a good judge of the law and was engaged in many an important case. He enjoyed a popularity among the members of the bar wholly unthought and almost peculiar to himself. There was something in his bearing that commanded the allegiance of other men. He sought no man's favor and seemed at times uncompromising, but through it all he gained the respect of his brother lawyers and acted as a clear, bright, sound common sense and fair dealing. His appointment to the bench was heartily endorsed by the members of the bar who knew him and the community in which he lived. He made a fine record as a judge. His untimely death is a distinct loss to the commonwealth.

Hon. John J. Pickman

There was an entire absence of anything that savored of sham or insincerity in Judge Pratt. He was a real man in that respect. He had views and he was fearless in the expression of them when occasion required one thing and say another and he was loyal to his friends about all. It was not an effusive friendship, but real and abiding. If one of his friends was in distress and went to him for help he was sure of getting help in deeds, not words. He said little but did much.

To many people who did not know him intimately, appeared to be cold and unsympathetic, but he was not so in fact. He had a sentimental side that was known to his intimates and none others. He loved poetry and could quote at length from the best of the poets.

He was the most companionable of men. He was witty, quaint and original in his expressions relative to men and things and altogether a man who drew men to him and held them in abiding friendship. He had an excellent mind, clear and logical to a high degree. He was more facile with his pen than in his speech. He was not voluble, but when he spoke he said something that was worth listening to.

Judge Pratt had a long experience before he went on the bench in the hearing of cases that were referred to

him by the courts and showed in his hearings and in his findings a fitness for judicial honors. He had the singular distinction of having a petition for his appointment of the superior court signed by nearly every member of the bar in this city.

On the bench he won golden opinions from the lawyers who had cases before him or had the opportunity to see and hear him on the bench. In a very short time after his beginning of service on the bench he showed in a marked degree his fitness for the position. He was a considerate of the feelings of young lawyers who appeared before him; courteous to all of the lawyers and he was clear and comprehensive in his charges to the jury. His loss will be sincerely and deeply felt in this community and by his legal brethren throughout the commonwealth.

John W. McEvoy, Esq.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., called upon the telephone said: "I feel very deeply the sense of loss at the death of Judge Pratt."

"The judge was a man who had attained eminence in his profession and a reputation for years of the most judicious insight and absolute fairness in all his dealings with his fellow men. To members of the bar who knew Judge Pratt well, he was the personification of probity and honor. Before he was appointed judge, his judicial way of reaching right conclusions and his eminently judicial mind were fully recognized and appreciated by the members of the bar, not one of whom would hesitate to submit cases large or small to the adjudication of Judge Pratt. In his death the bench has lost a most accomplished lawyer and high minded jurist, the bar a member of whom it felt justly proud and the city an honored and devoted citizen."

CHAS. L. KNAPP

Writes Letter to Fire

Chief Saunders Com-
mending Him

There has been more or less criticism, favorable and otherwise, of the refusal of Fire Chief Saunders to send apparatus to the fire at James McManis's home and nursery in Dracut and the following letter from Charles L. Knapp, of the Middlesex Trust Co., is self explanatory:

January 14, 1914.

Dear Sir: Speaking as a property owner, I am sure that your action last night in refusing to send your men and apparatus outside the city limits is commendable. You are to be commended, and you showed your fitness in doing so. This may at least offset some other fellow's knock at any rate, that is my motive in writing. You cannot do your duty in this way and take the line of least resistance. I imagine that fires are not the worst enemies you have to fight in your line.

Yours very truly,

Charles L. Knapp.

GRADE CROSSING

The city civil engineer's office has prepared plans, on a large scale, of the entire district adjacent to those places where it was proposed to make grade crossing changes, between Gosham street on the east and Walker street on the west. These plans are in readiness for the hearing to be held at city hall on the morning of Feb. 14. The hearing will be before the members of the special commission.

The plans give the number of square feet in the different pieces of property and will be of great assistance to the commissioners from the outset. The plans will really obviate the necessity of the commissioners visiting the land from one end to the other for they will have not only the lay of the land, and number of feet, but also the valuations on the different parcels of land included in the grade crossing scheme and will enable them to make rough estimates of the total damages.

The changes made in grade crossings in the city of Lynn cost \$3,000,000 and it is stated that the changes contemplated here would cost more than \$3,000,000. In Lynn the state paid 65 per cent, the county 10 per cent, the street railway 17 1/2 per cent, and the city 7 1/2.

HIGHWAY GRANT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—J. H. Delaney, commissioner of the department of efficiency and economy, today began work as an investigator, taking up state highway contracts.

Almost at the outset today John E. Connelley of Troy, who has been mentioned in the Albany Evening Post as a candidate for the position of highway engineer, was spoken of in connection with the concern said to have done defective work in Broome county.

John B. Wright of Amsterdam, an engineer who inspected the road for the state highway department, testified that he found the construction extremely defective.

IMPORTERS' BAZAAR

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SATURDAY ROLLED OATS - 2 1/2c per lb.

EXTRA FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, 4 1/2c lb.

U. S. INSPECTED SMOKED SHOULDERS, 12 3/4c lb.

McCallen Peaches, can	12c	Bavaria Vanilla Extract	10c
Navy Brand Peas, can	12c	Boysen's Fruit Extract	10c
Pringle's Pineapple	10c	N. O. Mollins, can	10c
Imported Sardines, can	10c	Cooking Molasses, bot.	10c
Dumelle's Marmalade	10c	Good Rice, lb.	10c
Klappert's Heric	10c	Evaporated Milk, 1/2 lb.	10c
Irish Mackerel, each	10c	England's Malt Sauce	10c
Soft Heric, each	10c	Evap. Apple, pkgs.	10c

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

We have had our store closed for the past few days opening up new cases of goods and we find that we have better bargains for everybody than have yet been offered, and we started the sale this morning with thousands of dollars' worth of domestic goods suitable for all members of the family, and a miscellaneous collection of articles that are very slightly damaged that you can get for practically nothing.

This fire sale was a terrible loss to us, but our loss is your gain, so when good fortune blows your way try and take advantage of it for a dollar saved is better than two earned. We will be well supplied with clerks to assist you in selecting whatever you want.

Don't forget the time or place. SALE NOW ON AND CONTINUING SATURDAY AND MONDAY. We must get rid of the goods so that the carpenters and other mechanics can get to work repairing our store.

THE PEOPLE'S GOLD MINE

PELLETIER, LEDOUX & CO.

614 MERRIMACK STREET

RUMORED R. R. CHANGES

In Management of Boston Elevated and Bay State Co.—P. F. Sullivan for Bancroft's Place

A report coming from Boston deals with alleged changes in the management of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway company. While certain changes may be contemplated they are as yet but talked of and a persistent rumor emanating from an authoritative source has it that within ten days after the report of the arbitration board just submitted, William A. Bancroft will resign as president of the Boston Elevated railroad and that President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway Co. is slated to take his place.

With the above change in the heads of two of the largest public service corporations in New England due to occur, speculation is rife as to who will succeed to the presidency of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Again rumor has it that Vice-President Robert Goff is the man to take charge. Thomas Lees of this city, division superintendent of the Boston Elevated, is being groomed for the general management of the Massachusetts Northwestern.

It may be that Thomas Lees will become the general manager and Mr. Woodman the division superintendent, but it is quite certain that Mr. Woodman has been approached with a proposition to join the operating forces of the Bay State road. Mr. Woodman was identified with the old Boston & Northern as superintendent at Haverhill before he was engaged by the Massachusetts Northwestern. Either of the two positions would carry an increased salary.

In the event of Mr. Woodman's accepting a position with the Bay State Frank A. Holden, now of Portsmouth, N. H., a brother of President David A. Holden, it is understood, is being groomed for the general management of the Massachusetts Northwestern.

THE BOSTON CARMEN WIN

General Increase in Wages of Boston Elevated Employees Ordered by Arbitration Board

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Increased wages for many of the 9470 employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company are provided for in the report of the arbitration committee which has had under consideration for six months the grievances presented by the carmen's union. This report was made early today to a meeting of the union. Reading of the details of the award occupied several hours.

The extent of the increases granted varies from a fraction of a cent an hour to 11 per cent of the weekly wage.

In its report, the board states that the average increase is somewhat higher in the case of the blue uniform men (motormen, conductors and brakemen) than in the case of the other employees.

"The board feels," the report says, "that the wages of the blue uniform men have been relatively lower than the wages of men in other departments, and that they have not, in the past, been proportionately increased."

In order to give the company time to adjust itself to the new conditions of wages, it is provided that a substantial part of the increases to blue uniform men become effective as of May 1, 1913, and that the remainder of the increase be divided to take effect May 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915. The increases among the other employees become effective as of May 1, 1914.

Under the award motormen and conductors on surface lines are to receive a minimum of 24.25 cents an hour and a maximum of 32 cents an hour, the latter to be reached after five years of service. On the elevated lines, motormen will receive a minimum of 28.25 cents an hour, and a maximum of 35 cents; guards are awarded a minimum of 24.75 cents and a maximum of 25.5 cents; brakemen, 21.25 cents minimum and 24.75 cents maximum; gatekeepers, a minimum of 17.5 cents and a maximum of 21 cents. These increases range from 5 to 15 per cent.

Bancroft Accepts Terms

Gen. William A. Bancroft, president, said in behalf of the Boston Elevated Railway company:

"The board of arbitration has given its decision, and we accept the same as we agreed to do. We entertain a kindly feeling toward our men which we believe that they reciprocate, and we trust that they will co-operate with us in the conduct of the business so that not only may the public continue to be well served, but that our stockholders may get what they are entitled to; that is, a reasonable return upon their investment. So far as the management is concerned it will treat the men with entire fairness and with genuine friendliness."

QUARRYMAN SWINDLED

Ambitious Chelmsford Youth Lost \$115 — False Theatrical Teacher in Boston Court

A young quarryman from Chelmsford complains that he has been swindled out of \$115 by a bogus theatrical manager who advertised for parties who wished to prepare for theatrical work, offering instruction to be followed by employment.

Despite the character of his employment the young man is said to have had ambition to go on the stage as a dancer and with the prospect of earning big money he was willing to pay out his hard earned cash.

He was not the only one who was fooled. The sequel came out in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday.

Claiming they were deceived of a total of \$137 because their ambition to shine on the stage led them to believe in the stage act at the hands of Walter J. Branagh, who had offices last year at 224 Tremont street, three women, Annie Mullen of 25 Dover street, Esther Bedell of 24 Harvard street, and Jessie Anderson of 23 Hallow street, Dorchester, appeared in the superior criminal court as complainants in Branagh's trial yesterday. Another complainant was a young quarryman from Chelmsford, who says he lost \$115 as a result of his attempts to learn how to follow a theatrical profession.

Miss Mullen, the first witness, told the jury she paid \$12.50 to Branagh, \$50 of which was for tuition, \$12.50 for dancing pumps and \$10 for a place she occupied she was to get with the Ward and Vokes company.

"I got seven lessons in six weeks," testified Miss Mullen. "Lessons which taught me only two dancing steps. I never got any dancing pumps and I never got any position, let alone a place with the Ward and Vokes show."

She visited Branagh at 224 Tremont street and after paying \$70 for her, she said, and after giving \$10 for tuition in dancing, had got excited nearly every time she came to her lessons. Occasionally she was given one. "I was told I was a good dancer and would need only five or six weeks training," testified Miss Mullen. "I had been a waitress at the Hotel Woodcock."

On one occasion I went to 724 Washington street for a trial, but I didn't get the trial."

"Didn't Mr. Branagh tell you that you had been locked over as a candidate for the Ward and Vokes chorus?" Branagh's counsel asked.

"Mr. Branagh told me I was too tall to be one of 18 girls needed for the Ward and Vokes show."

"Didn't you get a chance to go with the 'Pieddilly Girl' company and didn't you refuse to go when you were told you would have to go to Centerville, R. I.?"

Miss Mullen denied she refused to go. She said she had been offered \$12 a week to go into a chorus where her expenses would have been \$8. She had refused this offer.

Miss Bedell paid \$15

Miss Esther Bedell, nattily attired and wearing a big white hat with plumes to match, said she had been a salesgirl in a Maiden store before she tried to learn dramatic art. She answered an ad, she said, which required 25 neat girls for a musical comedy, and requested that the girls come prepared to rehearse.

"I paid \$15 to Mr. Branagh," said Miss Bedell, "and was to pay \$10 more when I got my theatrical position. Mr. Branagh made it sound pretty tempting to me, telling me the stage life was much easier than that of a salesgirl. I was to get 16 one-hour lessons for my \$15."

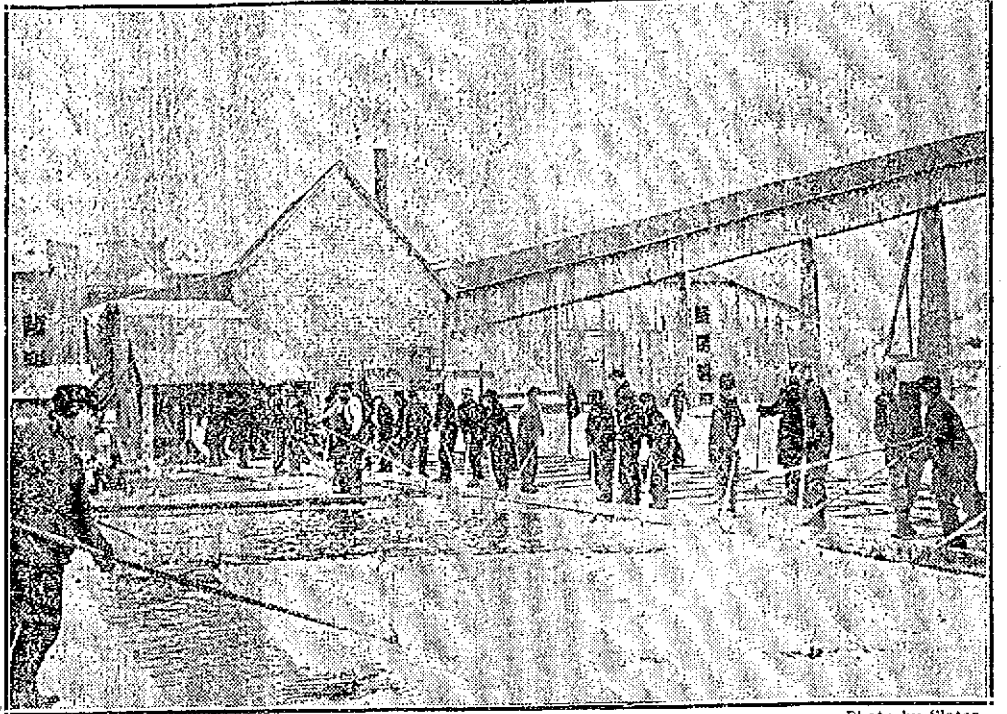
"What did you actually get?" asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Lovelle.

"I got a part in something entitled 'Life or the Underworld' to learn, and had a lesson in that. Mr. Branagh kept putting me off when I came for further lessons."

"He gave me a letter of introduction to Mr. Craig of the Castle Square theatre, but Mr. Craig told me he didn't know Mr. Branagh and that I was inexperienced and he had no place for me."

Chippewas, Lincoln, tonight.

GANG OF MEN CUTTING ICE ON CRYSTAL LAKE FOR THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY



VIEW OF THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY'S MEN AT WORK ON CRYSTAL LAKE, NO. CHELMSFORD

The men employed in filling the ice-houses of the Boston Ice company at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, resumed work yesterday after a two days' lay off on account of the extremely cold weather. All day Monday the men labored harvesting the crop and despite the cold weather Tuesday morning a number reported for work but during their short stay on the ice many sustained serious frost bites and were obliged to go home for treatment. Over 200 men are at work today breaking the ice into square cakes and pushing it along the run into the ice-houses where other men are at work packing it so that the sun's rays will not melt it. The above photograph shows a gang of men pushing the ice into a sled where it is caught by an endless chain and carried to the top of ice house No. 1. There are 12 houses on the side of the lake and these farther away from the endless chain are filled first.

If the weather continues cold the work will be completed in about three weeks but if a warm spell should set in the work of gathering the crop will have to be discontinued for a time. The company has little fear of the ice becoming too thin to cut for a couple of weeks at least as it is over a foot thick at the present time and even if it should lose an inch or two the effect would not be enough to stop the work.

Thanks have been laid over the ice for the men to walk on as when the temperature is near the zero mark it is impossible to stand on the ice without danger of having their feet frozen. All of the workmen are very warmly clothed and most of them wear heavy over-shoes or boots.

LOCAL BAR TAKES ACTION

Tribute to Judge Pratt by Lawyer Bent—Committee on Resolutions—Delegation to Funeral

The members of the Lowell Bar association held a meeting this morning to take action on the death of the late Judge Nathan D. Pratt, a prominent member of the association. The meeting was largely attended and committees were appointed to draw up resolutions for the superior court and also to attend the funeral.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Bent shortly after 10 o'clock and the first matter taken up was the appointment of a committee of ten to attend the funeral of the lamented judge, the following being chosen: E. W. Qua, John J. Harvey, John J. Devine, F. H. Pearson, John J. Hogan, D. J. Donohue, J. H. Guillett, A. P. Sawyer, J. J. Hennessy. Later the name of the president of the association, William H. Bent, was added to the list and Mr. Bent was appointed chairman.

The following committee was then appointed to draw up resolutions for the superior court, and Mr. Bent was again chosen chairman: Judge John J. Pickman, Judge P. A. Fisher, Frank E. Dunbar, Fred N. Wier and James J. Korwin.

Judge Knight then read a list of honorary hearers as made out by Mrs. Pratt, wife of deceased, the names being as follows: Judge John Aiken, Judge Charles DeCoursey, Judge Frederick Lawton, Judge William Stevens, Judge Charles S. Lilley, Judge John McLaughlin, Judge John J. Pickman, Judge George P. Lawton, Judge White and Judge Chase.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee appointed to attend the funeral met to make final arrangements concerning their duty.

Lawyer Bent made a few preliminary remarks, paying a tribute to deceased, and telling of his close relations with him. He spoke of his qualities as a citizen and also his efficiency as an attorney and a judge, and closed by expressing the association's deep regret in losing such a valuable member.

REVERE CLERK ARRESTED 4 STRIKERS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ALTERING RECORDS AND FALSELY ABATING TAXES OF \$60,000

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Charles Bates, clerk of the town of Revere, was arrested today on indictments charging him with altering the records for the abatement of taxes and with falsely abating taxes amounting to \$60,000.

Bates pleaded not guilty and was held for trial in \$1000 bail.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 16.—The call for a meeting here Feb. 20 of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Co. of Connecticut to act upon the proposition of reduce by one-half the capital stock of the company, was issued by Sanford Stoddard, the secretary, today.

FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In spite of the German government's intention not to have an official exhibit at the Panama exposition plans for individual exhibitors are still entertained in cases where there is an apparent possibility of increasing the sales in America of specific commodities.

The budget committee of the imperial parliament today voted to return to the German patent syndicate \$125,000 of the \$2,000,000 forming the so-called propaganda fund which was raised by imposing a tax on all potato milled in Germany under the law of 1910 and which was intended for advertising the merits of the German fertilizer at home and abroad.

HOODLUMS SIGN SIX MORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Brooklyn baseball club announced this afternoon the receipt of signed contracts from six more players, bringing the total enrollment for the coming year up to 14, including Manager Robinson, Zach Wheat, and Pat Hagon, signed for three years; O'Mara, Stegall, Blaggett and Atchison, one year each.

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RESCUED CREW ARRIVES

Captain of Schooner Grace A. Martin Tells of 21 Hours Suffering in Intense Cold

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The rescued crew of the foundered five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin were landed at the Plant line dock yesterday afternoon by the rescuing steamer A. W. Perry, in port from Halifax, N. S.

The story of the abandoning of the sinking vessel 30 miles south of Matineus lightship, the terrible waiting for 21 hours in a drifting 25-foot gasoline boat which had been frozen out of commission by the bitter cold, and the final rescue of the ice-encrusted Halifax steamship 100 miles northeast of Boston lightship, was told by Captain Ellis of the A. W. Perry and Herbert H. Wallace of the ill-fated schooner.

Woman Among Rescued

There was one woman among the rescued from the little gasoline boat, Mrs. Lorraine Phillips, wife of the steward of the big schooner.

Four men were hurtled to the Marine hospital as soon as the steamer docked, all being dangerously injured from frost and the frightful cold. John Phillips, William James, Alexander Joseph and Peter Tevaris were treated for frozen feet and hands.

The story of the dreadful hardship and suffering was graphically told by Captain Ellis of the sunken schooner. He said:

"The five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin of Bath, bound from Norfolk to

Portland with 5000 tons of coal, sank 50 miles south of the Matineus lightship at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. I and my crew of 12 men and the steward's wife put off from the doomed vessel in a 25-foot gasoline boat. We were rescued at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by the steamer A. W. Perry which sighted our signal torch waved to attract her attention in the dark.

In Open Boat 21 Hours

"For 21 hours we drifted about in the trough of giant combers, with a bitter cold west wind stinging through us. The gasoline pipe in the engine had frozen, and we were tossed about by the waves and blown to sea 35 miles by the wind, helpless to save ourselves.

"The sinking of the schooner was by her head. The heavy casing of ice, which the gale and high waves had lashed over her, weighted her down with a list to starboard. The tremendous strain of the great rollers sprung her seams, but the big leak was over her bows through the deck. The water, freezing as it dashed over the schooner's nose, choked up the scuppers, and when the fearful strain had opened up great rips in the forward deck, the breakers which fell over the bow of the vessel poured down through into the hold. The water could not run off in any other way.

Took to Gasoline Boat

"Slowly the Grace A. Martin sank by the head, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning she was so badly down that all hands took to the lit-

tle gasoline boat. There were 14 of us crowded into it.

"We had time to grab clothing and food, and when we were off at a safe distance, we watched our vessel sink her head slowly, dreadfully, and then with a slipping, sliding motion, she suddenly shot down out of sight. We stared at each other with blanched faces to see not a sign of the big five-masted schooner which had brought us 1000 miles from Norfolk.

"We had tried to work the pumps aboard the sinking schooner, but the coal dust in the hold choked them tight. We pumped frantically while we could, and when the pumps went out of commission, we faced death.

"We got away in the small boat, taking food and water with us. There were a can of pressed beef, a grip full of bread, six jugs and two coffee pots of water. We had clothing in pretty fair supply. Joseph Marshall was fitted out best, wearing three suits of underwear, two suits of clothes, three pairs of socks, a sweater, a pea jacket, a suit of all clothing and an overcoat.

"Mrs. Phillips was given a place in the little boat which was considered the least uncomfortable. She proved herself to be the best of us all, and bore the frightful cold and hardship with an ever ready smile of cheer.

"The first thing we did after we put off in the gasoline boat was to hoist a signal of distress. Wednesday night had almost given place to Thursday morning when we got out a signal torch and tried to throw out the frozen gasoline pipe with it. Along toward dawn we split the lights of a steamer coming, and we waved that torch like madmen, desperate from the torture of the terribly bitter cold.

"We were answered from the bridge of the approaching steamer, and at 5 o'clock we were hoisted up out of our boat with a hand line. I never felt so glad of anything in my life as I did of the prospects of a bunk aboard the A. W. Perry while I was being lifted over her rail."

Capt. Ellis of the Halifax steamer was modest about his rescue work. He said he saw the signal light being waved from a long distance over the water, and promptly made for it.

All of Crew Saved

The company of the sunken schooner Grace A. Martin were all saved. They were: Capt. Herbert H. Wallace, First Mate Joseph McPherson, Second Mate John Remby, Engineer O. D. Henderson, and the following crewmen: John Phillips, steward, and his wife, Lorraine Phillips, Joseph Marshall, George Griffin, Peter Tevaris, William James, Alexander Joseph, Joseph Goodwin, Edward Jones and N. Watson.

Capt. Wallace had distributed all of his wardrobe before the schooner was abandoned. His men spoke of him with the highest praise. He accompanied the four frost-bitten members of his crew to the hospital and took personal charge of arranging for their comfort.

The Grace A. Martin was built at Bath in 1901. She was a vessel of 2524 tons net, 3122 tons gross, and her general dimensions were: length, 302 feet, 4 1/2 feet and beam, 27 feet 2 1/2 feet. She cost nearly \$150,000.

While the vessel was owned principally by Percy & Small of Bath, there were several Bostonians who held small shares in the craft. She was only partially insured. Her loss is estimated at \$40,000.



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DETECTIVE BURNS COMING

WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

William J. Burns, the noted detective, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Lowell board of trade to be held on the evening of Jan. 21. An official notice to this effect was received by Secretary Murphy yesterday and at Mr. Burns' request reservation was made for him on the New York train which leaves Lowell shortly after 10 o'clock.

Some time ago Mr. Burns, in answer to an invitation from the local board of trade, said that he would be able to come to Lowell Wednesday, Jan. 21, and he was notified that this date would be convenient for the Lowell men. In a letter to Secretary Murphy received yesterday he stated that he would positively attend the banquet and speak upon his work as a detective throughout the country.

Among the other speakers will be Charles William Burrows of Ohio, who will speak on "One-Cent Letter Postage." Mr. Burrows will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the New England Shoe and Leather Workers that is to be held in Boston the same day. Adj. Gen. G. W. Pearson will give a talk on the militia and a moving picture exhibit of the Sixth regiment while at camp will be given.

Highway Committee Meeting

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the board rooms in the Central block.

ECONOMY IN DENMARK

In Jutland, Denmark, five creameries called in the counselor for fuel economy and after the charges suggested by him had been made the saving in fuel was 13 per cent, 25 per cent, 34 per cent, 50 per cent, and 61 per cent. In the creameries handling 1, 5, 273, 350 and 3,600 million pounds of milk.

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HOME RULE SITUATION

No Reason to Doubt That the Bill Will Become Law — Still the Fight Goes on

There is nothing fresh to report with regard to the "Ulster" question on the home rule situation, except that opinion is hardening more and more amongst Ulster liberals and nationalists in favor of passing the home rule bill as it stands, and against any concession to the demands of the Carsonites. For instance, Rev. Harold Rylett, a Protestant clergyman, who has lived and worked in Ulster for years, and who knows the Ulster question at first hand, writes to the Daily News denying that the trouble in Ulster is religious. He says:

"The real trouble in Ulster is that the ascendancy party of that province, under home rule, will have to meet their fellow Ulstermen and countrymen on even terms. They know that they have not behaved too well in the past; that their attitude towards Ulster Catholics and Protestant home rulers has been the reverse of civil; still, they know that there will be no retaliation. But they do feel keenly that home rule will be a deadly blow to their pride. . . . But admitting, for the sake of argument, that the difficulty is really, as Sir Edward Gray imagines, a religious one, I submit that it is utterly impracticable to give to certain districts in Ulster any kind of autonomy in the matter of education and things of that kind, as Sir Edward suggests. There are no homogeneous districts in Ulster."

Mr. Rylett asks: "If the Protestants of Northeast Ulster are entitled to spe-

cial protection, what about the Catholic minority in Northeast Ulster?" And there is no answer forthcoming from the unionists.

The Winter Campaign

Early in the new year the winter campaign in favor of home rule was opened in the British constituencies, and it will be kept going up to the re-assembling of parliament. Pictures have been already arranged in Lancashire, the midlands, the eastern counties, the west of England, and South Wales, and others are in course of arrangement. During the autumn over 600 meetings were held, the audiences aggregating over a quarter of a million, and millions of Irish Press Agency and other home rule leaflets and publications were distributed. The success of the campaign is obvious in the breakdown of the Carsonite campaign everywhere, and in the fixed determination of the British masses to see the home rule bill carried into law. In no part of the country is this spirit more in evidence than in the west country, including Cornwall, Devonshire and South Wales, and it is but just to say that a large share of credit, apart from the Irish members who visited the district, is due for this to the veteran Irishman, Mr. John Valentine of Bristol, who continues to do excellent service for the cause of home rule in the west.

Mr. Edward B. McCaldin, J. P. of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, is a Presbyterian, and he has addressed a letter to his co-religionists in Ulster which deserves to be widely circulated. He says:

"What is troubling the ascendancy party most at the present time is that home rule carries with it the doctrines of equality and religious liberty, and religious equality as we Presbyterians have added of the Carsonite opposition. If, with many others, believe that this is not a question of religion at all; but that it is purely a question of ascendancy, a question of undoing the parliament act, which a liberal government with the popular mandate have placed on the statute book, destroying forever the veto of the lords. How, I ask, have Presbyterians been treated by the lords in the past? . . . The house of lords maintained, until 1828, the tests and corporations acts, by which the Presbyterians were precluded from serving their country in any local office of profit or honor. In 1824 they refused to repeal a bill which made the license of the bishop of the diocese necessary before twenty Presbyterians could meet together for common worship. In 1836 they insulted them by requiring that their banns of marriage should be read before a meeting of the board of guardians. In 1839 they refused the education grant because Presbyterians were to share in it. Five times in their history they rejected bills for abolishing the inequitable church rate. Three times they refused bills which would have given Presbyterians the consolation of the presence of their own minister at the

graves of those whom they had loved and lost."

The Home Rule Fund

The home rule fund for 1913 has now reached the total of 19,013 pounds, 10 shillings, 6 pence, and there is yet a considerable time to elapse before the subscription list is closed. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the total will easily reach 20,000 pounds or more, thus constituting this year's subscriptions an advance on last year's, which was the record year since the foundation of the Land League, or, in go further back, since the foundation of the Home Rule association in 1870. This is a state of affairs on which all concerned may congratulate themselves. It is creditable alike to the Irish party and to the Irish people, and it is the best possible reply to those who allege that the Irish people are lukewarm or careless or indifferent in the cause of home rule. When this year's fund had been open a week or two, some of the brigade of Tory liberals affected to make out that the Irish people had subscribed only a fraction of a farthing per head to help the party in the fight for home rule, and Mr. P. M. Smith, M. P., recently taunted the Irish with unwillingness either to fight or to pay for home rule.

JEROME K. JEROME'S DRAMA

The following analysis, by a London critic of Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Robina in Search of a Husband," does not inspire the reader with a great desire to see it. "Robina was a minx with a fortune, who changed names and clothes for a week with Kate, the inn chambermaid, just to test

the affection of Lord Rathbone, who had followed her to the inn, as she guessed, with matrimonial intent. But she guessed wrong. Lord Rathbone had come to the inn in search of his wife, whom for reasons which it would be tedious to narrate, he had left at the chancery door; and of course his wife was Kate, the chambermaid, now masquerading as Miss Robina. Kate recognized her husband at once, but he, being of the dullest sort, took names for realities and was much distressed to find that the supposed Kate really Robina, was the sort of woman whom, wife or no wife, he could never love, while the supposed Robina, really Kate, was just the sort of woman he could—and straightway did. Behold then the young husband enamoured of his own wife, while thinking her a stranger, and struggling himself against this love in order to do his duty by his supposed wife; behold, also, the real wife delighted both with his love and with his noble devotion to duty, and the pretended wife vexed at the failure of her little stratagem. Fortunately, an "old flame" of Robina's appears on a scene, to divert her affections into a new channel, and all—after some subsidiary complications afforded by an American cousin of Kate's and a blundering village policeman—ends in the usual happy fashion.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

pool, contains a telegram from its special correspondent in Vienna that two big German steamship companies have failed to settle their differences. The situation has now been aggravated by the Hamburg-America line's decision to reduce its rates before the meeting of the North Atlantic conference on January 21st. As a result the agents in Vienna and in other parts of the continent have been notified by the British and Continental lines that they will be compelled to follow the decision of the Hamburg-America line. Accordingly there is every reason to believe that the conference agreements now existing will be terminated after January 21st. In shipping and government circles the telegram adds, "there is an intense feeling of resentment against this forced situation. Comments which have reached us here, and are also known to have been duplicated to immigration circles, clearly indicate that all the companies, in view of the present situation, are preparing to meet the unexpected reduction of rates by the Hamburg-America line by similar reductions which, it is felt, will lead to a most disastrous rate-cutting war, and involve the companies concerned in the loss of hundreds of millions of kroner. Almost all hope of bringing the German lines into agreement in January has been abandoned."

THE OWL THEATRE

Sapho as produced by the Mutual Film corporation, was shown at the Owl theatre last night to an audience that completely packed the house and it is very evident that the people of Lowell appreciate a production of this class. The numerous outbursts of laughter and applause. Everybody was pleased and the only regret the management has is that they did not engage Sapho for the entire week. For today and tomorrow there is a list of featured acts that is just as strong and satisfying as anything ever shown at the Owl.

The Palace of Plumes is one of the most thrilling scenes ever can imagine. A modern Jekyll and Hyde, a life-size story of Love Affairs, The Death Trap, and the Old King, five features in all, showing ten reels of entertainment that are hard to beat. If you have a little time to spare and want to spend it pleasantly at practically no cost, you can always depend on seeing something worth while at the Owl. The music is a feature that should not be overlooked. Some of the Edward Hyron's productions are rendered in first class manner.

PLANS FOR NEW HUB BUILDING

BOSTON, June 18.—Plans for the proposed new municipal building, on the site of the old Registry building, which adjoins the Kings' Chapel, burying ground on Tremont street, and Court square, were accepted and approved by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday.

This is the structure in which it is proposed to locate police headquarters, police division 2 and other city departments.

TITANIC UNSEAWORTHY OPERATOR HERO OF FLOOD

Plea to be Advanced by Thomas Whitely, Survivor, Who Sustained Fracture of Right Leg Stuck to His Post and Saved the Lives of Thousands Who Fled to Hills—\$200,000 Damage

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The plea that the Titanic was unseaworthy when she left England in April, 1912, on her disastrous maiden trip to the United States, which cost the lives of over 1500 persons is to be advanced in a suit for damages brought against the White Star line by Thomas Whitely, one of the surviving stewards. The plaintiff sustained a fracture of the right leg in the wreck.

Whitely's counsel, Allen Clement Esq.,

wards, M. P., will also argue on behalf of his client that there was negligence in the steering of the ill-fated vessel.

The hearing has been provisionally fixed for March 1.

This will be the first time that a suggestion in regard to the unseaworthiness of the Titanic has been raised in the courts.

Whitely in an interview given while he was lying in a New York hospital after the wreck declared that the officers of the Titanic had disregarded the warnings of the lookout that icebergs were in the vicinity.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Because William J. Sullivan, the only telegraph operator in the town of Sobell, stuck to his post during yesterday's dam burst and flashed warnings in all directions until he could hear the roar of the oncoming waters, thousands of persons in this vicinity had time to flee from the path of the deluge and see safety in the surrounding hills.

It was feared that Sullivan had lost his life in the boiling flood, but late last night he turned up safe and sound at Cumberland.

The flood was caused by the breaking of the dam of the West Virginia Tulp & Panzer Co., the waters sweeping down Stony creek and through the upper Potomac valley. With 3,000,000 gallons released the flood at times reached a height of 15 feet. Today the waters had subsided.

Officials here estimate the damage at

\$200,000, the greater loss being to railroad property.

No damage was done by the rising waters at Piedmont, Va., the largest place in the line of the flood, and the people there who had fled to higher ground returned to their homes early in the night.

Hundreds of laborers are at work restoring the washed out tracks and embankments of the Western Maryland railroad which suffered severe damage to its West Virginia division. It is expected that traffic will be resumed tomorrow.

GIRLS' LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

The Merrimack Valley league of basketball will schedule the first home game in Lowell Saturday night at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, 50 John street, with the Nashua girls as the contestants. The season opened last Wednesday, when Lowell beat Haverhill on their floor by a score of 70-14.

The gallery should be filled with an enthusiastic crowd of rooters on Saturday night to help cheer the team to further victory. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. The Lowell squad consists of Frances Leggat, captain; Gertrude Libbee, Gladys Pendexter, Frances Langham, Eva Chinn, Esther Goddard, Eva Armstrong and Beatrice Lavigne. Tickets may be obtained of the gymnasium girls or at the door.

ESTIMATES TO CONGRESS TAFT IS DISSATISFIED

SEC. McADOO ASKS FOR APPROPRIATIONS COVERING VARIETY OF MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary McAdoo has sent to congress a large number of estimates for urgency deficiency appropriations covering a variety of state department, public building and other matters. He asked for \$23,634 for the expenses of arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain and \$40,152 to reimburse the war department for the expenses of sending the army transport Buford to western Mexican ports for the relief of destitute American refugees last autumn.

The estimates included an item of \$102,000 for the prevention of epidemics.

Other items included \$419,000 for a deficiency in the pay of the officers and men of the navy, \$228,500 to complete equipping the new building of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington; preservation of public building \$100,000; additional land for the Birmingham, Ala., postoffice, \$75,000; building of landing piers and slips at New York, \$39,935; repainting New York postoffice \$30,000; remodeling the old courthouse and postoffice building at New York, \$200,000.

CONDITIONS OF NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 12.

WITH TAX LEVIED ON HIS AUTO BY THE NEW HAVEN ASSESSORS

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Prof. William Howard Taft of Yale is dissatisfied with the tax levied on his auto by the city. Recently he received a tax bill showing that the assessors had rated his machine as worth \$4300. To this 10 per cent had been added on his failure to appear within the required time and swear to his tax list. This brought the total on which the 10 mill tax is computed up to \$4750.

In a letter to the assessors Mr. Taft informs them that he purchased the car second hand, paying only \$2000 for it, and fails to understand how they can rate it at \$4300. The outcome of the matter is being awaited with considerable interest.

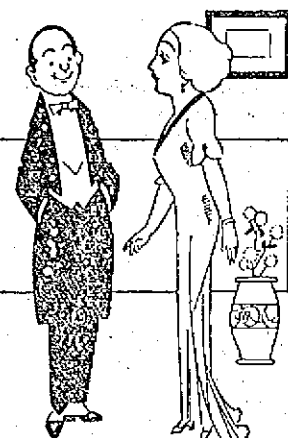
Although the professor owns real estate in New Haven, he did not have title to it when the assessors were making up the list last spring and is not taxable this year. He did, however, have a bill for the personal tax of two dollars sent to him.

SUICIDES ON EVE OF WEDDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Richard D. Lankford, vice president and secretary of the Southern railway, living in bachelor apartments at 1142 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bath yesterday. He had committed suicide.

On Saturday next he was to have married Miss Nellie Patterson of 51 Prospect place, Brooklyn. She says she knows of no reason why he should have killed himself.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



DIFFERENT NOW.

Mrs. Brown—You used to call me your turtle dove.

Mr. Brown—Well, I was something of a bird, myself, in those days.



WAS HE A PUPPY?

I'm leading a dog's life.

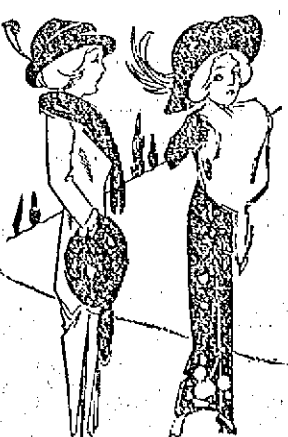
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Yes, but she broke him before she broke with him.



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COUNCIL WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

Order Passed Last Tuesday Must
be Rescinded—Bank Furnishes
New Form of Order

The municipal council will meet in special session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of rescinding its action of Tuesday in passing an order to borrow \$600,000 for departmental expenses in anticipation of taxes, and to substitute a new order. This is not any fault of the council, inasmuch as the order adopted on order to borrow \$600,000 for departmental expenses in anticipation of taxes, and to substitute a new order. This is not any fault of the council, inasmuch as the order adopted on

MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

Gen. Villa Will Enter Central and
Southern States of Mexico With
Rebel Army of 15,000

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Jan. 16.—Definite announcement was made by General Villa today that he will enter the central and southern states of Mexico with a rebel army of 15,000 soldiers. He will attempt to join forces with Gen. Carranza at Guadalajara, where an army of 25,000 or more will begin a march toward Mexico City.

"We will strike a blow which the Huerta government will be unable to withstand," said Villa after he had been in communication by telegraph with Gen. Carranza, who is in Sonora state.

Gen. Villa said he had been informed that Gen. Carranza could muster 10,000 and that his own army was being increased daily. On the southward march he and Carranza, he said, would command the largest unified revolutionary force ever assembled in Mexico.

Gen. Villa brought here 3000 rifles, 12 cannon and several rapid fire guns captured from the federalists at Ojinaga.

REFUGEES LEAVE PRESIDIO

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 16.—All the 300 Mexican federal soldiers and the 1000 Mexican refugees who sought safety in the United States after the capture of Ojinaga had left Presidio today for the four days' march to Marfa from which point they are to be transported

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SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW OF 17

British Submarine "A7" Lies at the
Bottom of Causand Bay on Western
Shore of Plymouth Sound

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The refusal of the British submarine "A7," with 17 officers and men on board, to rise to the surface after she had dived to the bottom of Plymouth sound during maneuvers caused intense anxiety for several hours here this afternoon.

After the exercises were over two sister submarines, composing the rest of the flotilla, noticed that their companion vessel did not come up and immediately signalled for assistance to Plymouth and Devonport.

Salvage vessels sped to the scene and in an hour or two bubbles were seen rising to the surface in Causand bay, and grapplers were thrown out to bring the wrecked vessel to the surface, although the bubbles indicated that her hull had been penetrated and caused despair for the salvation of the crew.

A short time afterward, however, the parent vessel Onyx, got into communication with the sailors, all of whom were alive. All the vessels on the scene vied in their efforts to prevent the addition of another submarine disaster to the many which afflicted the British navy of recent years.

At a quarter to six this evening the crew had not been rescued.

As the submarine had dived some time before noon she had been below

water for over six hours. The last signal from the men was heard at a quarter past five.

The vessel lies on the bottom, at about 100 feet deep.

Little Hope For Crew
PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A7" foundered off here today, and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of her sister vessels and she failed to come to the surface with the "bubbles" when the maneuvers were brought to an end.

The "A7" is one of a class of nine boats numbered "A5" to "A13." She was built in 1904 and measured 150 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 204 tons. Her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 600, giving her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Think Crew of 17 Lost

The "A7" lies at the bottom of Causand bay on the western shore of Plymouth sound and has been so long below that naval experts believe the fate of her crew of 17 officers and men must be sealed.

Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster, the

"A5" at Queenstown in 1905 with a loss of four lives and the "A8" at Plymouth in 1906, with a death list of 15.

The British navy has also lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A1" was wrecked in 1904 when 12 men were drowned. Number 4 was lost in 1905 but all were saved. The "CS" in 1907, when four were drowned, the "C11" in 1909, when 13 were drowned, the "A3" in 1912, with the loss of 11 lives, and the "B2" in the same year, with a death list of 15.

The submarine was executing diving maneuvers with the rest of the first flotilla station here, consisting of the "A7," "A5" and "A3." When the other boats rose to the surface the absence of the "A7" was noticed. Signals were at once made to Plymouth and Devonport and these brought the depot ship "Onyx" and several salvage steamers to the scene at full speed.

The salvage vessels made speedy efforts to grapple the submarine whose approximate whereabouts was indicated by bubbles rising to the surface. The hopes of saving life, however, were regarded as slight, the rising of the bubbles showing that water had penetrated the submarine's hull.

It is understood that several additional men were undergoing instruction, and it is believed that the total of those on board reached 17.

SHOT MAN FOR WOMAN FIND BOY'S BODY

Young Man Said to Have Con-
fessed to Attempt to Kill Monroe
Ellis, Two Years Ago

SUMMERSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 16.—

Paul Carl, the young man in jail here in connection with the mysterious shooting more than two years ago of Monroe Ellis, president of the New Jersey Lumber association, confessed, according to announcement this afternoon by a private detective agency, that he had shot Ellis with intent to kill at the behest of a woman.

The woman's name was withheld. According to a statement given out by the agency, Carl told one of its operatives who made his acquaintance in Stroudsburg, Pa., that in the summer of 1911, while he was working in Jersey City, he met a certain young woman by appointment at the railroad station at Gladstone, N. J., where she informed him that she wanted him to hire somebody to murder Ellis, saying

she would pay \$500 to have the job done.

"Being very much attached to this woman," the statement continues, "Carl consented to get a man for this purpose. He saw a number of rough characters in New York but failed to find anybody to undertake the job."

Falling to hire others, says the statement, Carl decided to do the job himself.

"On the night of Nov. 20," it says, "he went to Ellis' home and fired a charge of buckshot through the window and fled."

For the shooting, so the statement says, the prisoner admits having received \$400. The woman in the case is said to be under surveillance.

Ellis has now completely recovered from his wounds, but for a time it was thought he could not live.

A LIVELY BLAZE

In Grain Store on Aiken
Street—\$1500 Worth
of Stock Burned

At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon a lively blaze broke out in the grain and hay store, of George Paquette in Aiken street, Centralville, and before the fire was extinguished about \$1500 worth of the stock had been gutted.

Mr. Paquette was in his office when suddenly he saw a sheet of flames pierce through the roof of his grain store, a one-story wooden building. He

immediately rang in an alarm from box 65 and the department quickly responded. Several lines of hose were laid, but the blaze was such a lively one that although the fire did not last but about 15 minutes, the entire contents consisting of a carload of hay and considerable grain was destroyed, while the building was also badly damaged.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The regular meeting of Branch 2, Andre, A. C. E. P., was held last night at Gratton hall and the principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which brought the following result: L. J. Cornellier, president; Daniel Desrochers, first vice president; A. Theriault, second vice president; Edmond Berger, secretary; William Braudigan, A. L. G. president and R. Ouellette, auditors; Chas. Normandin and Caliste Boucher, marshals; Azarie Theriault, representative to the executive council; Rev. J. M. Racette, G. M. L. P. H. D. chaplain.

UNDERTAKERS RECOVER BODY OF BOY DROWNED IN CONCORD MONDAY

The body of Fred Carhove the boy who lost his life in the Concord river Monday afternoon, was found this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros. In order to be able to drag the river the undertakers were forced this afternoon to dynamite the ice and at 2.15 o'clock the little body was located about 15 feet away from the spot where the boy went through the ice. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Petition for Repeal Filed
in Senate Today by
Sen. Doyle

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A petition for the repeal of the child labor law, passed at the last session of the legislature, was filed in the senate today by Senator Andrew Doyle of New Bedford. As a member of the house, Mr. Doyle led the opposition against the bill last year. A committee which investigated the subject during the legislative recess recently recommended that the law be given at least one more year's trial.

DIRECT PRIMARY BILL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—A direct primary bill was today introduced in the state legislature by Representative Munro of Providence. A similar bill was presented last year but did not come out of committee. Resolutions fixing a minimum salary of \$400 for school teachers and for the penalizing of incapacitated and retired teachers were also presented.

Third Edition MUST GO VERY SLOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Water Dept. Barely Self Supporting—Cannot Pay for Construction Work Out of its Revenue

Figures in connection with the annual report of the water department reveal the fact that the department is self maintaining only so far as operation and maintenance is concerned. The revenues of the department will not admit of any considerable extension or new work, and any large construction work similar to what has been done in the last two years will have to be provided for by loan. The expenses of the department for

MR. QUA'S STORE LOOTED

Thieves Got Away With \$500
Worth of Jewelry From Place
on East Merrimack Street

The store of the Qua Jewelry Co. at 55 East Merrimack street was entered during the night and the thief or thieves got away with merchandise to the value of from \$400 to \$500, while considerable damage was caused to the show cases and the interior of the establishment. The safe in a corner of the store, contained a large sum of money, but fortunately the thieves were unable to get that.

The theft was not discovered until this morning when one of the employees of the company opened the store shortly after 7 o'clock to look after the fire. Upon entering the place this employee saw many articles scattered on the floor and upon investigation found that much of the stock was missing. He notified the proprietor who hurried to the scene. The police were also summoned and in a short time one of the inspectors conducted an investigation with the proprietor of the place.

There were numerous articles of value in the line of watches and diamonds which were in the store for repairs, but none of these was taken, and it seemed that the thieves cared only for brand new stuff. Among the missing articles as far as could be disclosed by the proprietor of the store, were watches, diamonds, gold rings, pendants, chains, fobs, stick pins and other pieces of jewelry, and it is estimated that the loss will reach about \$500.

How the culprit gained entrance is not known, but it is surmised it was through a window in the rear of the building, which leads into a yard very poorly lighted. It is believed the thief picked up the window and after ransacking the store got out by the same window. Foot prints were found in the snow in the rear of the house, leading to the window, but the police are of the opinion that they were those of the thief, who in the course of the night tried the window in the rear of the building.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT—The funeral of the late Nathan D. Pratt will take place Saturday morning from his home, 11 Huntington street. Services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery. St. Patrick's flowers. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Broderick's best, Lincoln, tonight.

COOK WELLS RUNNING

A very wise man in our midst made the statement on Wednesday that the reason the water was so bad in different places throughout the city was due to the fact that the Cook wells had been shut down and that too much pressure had been brought to bear upon the boulevard wells. He admitted, of course, that the unusual number of fires on Tuesday night would have a tendency to roll the water, but the shutting down of the Cook wells was the main trouble. The fellow had every reason to believe that he was on the right track. The water department had announced its intention to shut down the Cook wells, but the cold snap showed up and it was agreed that it would not be safe to shut down the Cook wells lest there should be an unusual demand for water. The Cook wells are still in operation and will not be discontinued until the cold weather has worked its way back to the Arctic regions.

DIED IN THE WOODS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—The death of William Murray, aged 50, a former Portland man, in the woods 25 miles north of Groveton, N. H., was reported in a special despatch to the Express this afternoon.

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PREDICTS WAR

Rep. Gillett of Mass.
Scores Bryan on Policy in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Intervention in Mexico as the only result of the present policy of the United States was predicted in the house yesterday by Representative Gillett, republican, of Massachusetts during the course of a war speech in which he assailed Secretary Bryan.

Recognition of Huerta early in the Mexican trouble, Mr. Gillett said, would have opened the best chance of quelling the disturbance.

"When the war comes," said he, "it will be no cause that the secretary of state has delivered brilliant speeches in favor of peace. An emotional and occasional glorification of peace is not sufficient ground for a policy whose legitimate and logical result is war."

"Think when our secretary of state accepted the distinguished position we had a right to expect from him painstaking and assiduous devotion. His duty ought to have been to have thronged with these ready to throw light on his own problems rather than with off-ice seekers and politicians. The country needed more that he should read international law lectures than deliver Chautauqua lectures. He has apparently deemed the state department rather a secure and a reservoir of patronage than a field of duty which required courage and intense and persistent application."

Mr. Gillett denounced the change of American policy in China and the early recognition of the Chinese republic.

BAN ON TANGO

Representative of the
Pope Issues Pastoral
Letter Prohibiting It

ROME, Jan. 16.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar general of Rome, representing the pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which, he declares, are perverting souls.

The cardinal says:
"The tango which has already been condemned by illustrious bishops and is prohibited in Protestant countries must be absolutely prohibited in the seat of the Roman pontiff, the center of the Roman Catholic religion."

He urges the clergy courageously to raise their voice "in defending the sanctity of Christian usages against the dangers threatening and the overwhelming immorality of the new paganism."

He warns parents that if they do not protect their children from corruption they will be guilty before God of failure in their most sacred duties.

CURLEY RAPS FITZGERALD

SAYS HE WILL BE MAYOR AND
PRESENT INCUMBENT "PRIVATE
CITIZEN" AFTER FEB. 2

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Mayor-elect Curley, after saying that he proposed to sell Boston's famous beauty spot, the public garden, to reduce the city's debt, said over the telephone last night from Washington that he was not inclined to talk further on that subject.

He said that he was on a vacation and that he would attend to the matter of the proposed sale of the public garden, with other matters, after he had taken office next month.

Boston's mayor-elect, however, did take a fling at Mayor Fitzgerald in retaliation for the mayor's attack upon the Curley suggestion for the sale of the public garden.

He scorned the mayor's criticism of him, and declared that he will be a "private citizen" after Feb. 2 next.

Compliments Exchanged
Mayor Fitzgerald, in attacking the proposition of the mayor-elect to sell the public garden, declared Curley's suggestion to be ridiculous.

He said that the sale of the public garden is prohibited by law, and that if the mayor-elect would "drop around to City Hall now and then" he might be able to secure information which would prevent him from making such statements.

In reply Mayor-elect Curley said:
"I am not interested in anything Mayor Fitzgerald may say relative to matters which will be handled under my administration. After Feb. 2 I will be the mayor of Boston, and Mr. Fitzgerald will be a private citizen."

The mayor-elect would not say any further on this matter, either respecting his proposition to sell the public garden or the mayor's criticism of him.

KING GEORGE MAY SHOW
British Monarch Expected to Patronize Ladies' Kennel Picture—Americans for Judges

One or two Americans are generally invited to judge at the annual show of the Ladies' Kennel association of England. It has been decided to hold the championship show of this year in the grounds of the Royal Agricultural Society, London, instead of the Brompton gardens, Regent's park, London.

The dates chosen are May 23 and 25. This show is held at the height of the London season and those who can read between the lines of the dates and places of future events anticipate a visit of King George to the show.

It is thought that the British monarch will exhibit a retriever at the ladies' show and possibly at Cruik's show at the Royal Agricultural hall, Islington, London, next month.

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Pretty Heavy Black Satens, highly accented, all lengths. Regular price 69c. . . . 47c

PETTICOATS
Black Mercerized Petticoats, high lustre, looks like silk, deep bouce, wide ruffles. Regular price 89c. . . . 69c

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\$1.29

NOTIONS AND SMALLWARES AT CUT PRICES

Black Japanned Hair Pins, all lengths, 8 pins in paper. Regular price 1c paper. Sale price . . . 4 Papers 1c

Bias Seam Binding, good quality lawn, 12 yards. Regular price 10c. Sale price . . . 4c Piece

Silk Covered Dress Shields, guaranteed waterproof, all sizes. Regular price 20c pair. Sale price 9c

Sanitary Belts, the most practical belt made. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 14c

Pearl Buttons, selected quality, various sizes and styles on card. Regular price 10c card. Sale price . . . 4c Card

Dressmakers' Sewing Silk, large spool, black only, all sizes. Regular price 25c spool. Sale price 14c

Pad Hose Supporters, large size pad, "Velvet grip" fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Sale price . . . 14c

"Clinton" Safety Pins, the genuine make, all sizes, full nickel plate. Regular price 5c-10c card. Sale price . . . 4c

"Sonoma" Ball and Socket Dress Fasteners, will not rust; all sizes, black or white. Regular price 10c doz. Sale price . . . 5c Dozen

Madame Lloyd's Fine English Finish Pins, all brass, nickel plated. Regular price 10c paper. Sale price . . . 4

Brighton Baste Cotton, 500 yards on spool, white only, all numbers. Regular price 5c spool. Sale price . . . 3c

"Defiance" Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, 1 dozen on card. Regular price 5c card. Sale price . . . 3 Cards 5c

Tape Measures, full length, folded style, printed on both sides. Regular price 10c. Sale price . . . 5c

"Premier" Shirt Waist Belts, all sizes, black or white. Regular price 15c. Sale price . . . 9c

TOILET ARTICLES, ETC., AT CUT PRICES

Peroxide of Hydrogen, full government test, 8 oz. size bottle. Regular price 15c bottle. Sale price . . . 7c

Medicated Toilet Paper, full size, 1000 sheet packages. Regular price 10c package. Sale price . . . 4 for 25c

Ewing's "Trailing" Arbutus Talcum Powder, large jar. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 16c

Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste, an excellent dentifrice. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 16c

Bay Rum, finest distilled West Indian quality, guaranteed strength, large bottle. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 17c

25c Combination 17c. Large chamomile skin, with jar of Sweetland Talcum Powder. Regular price of both 45c. Sale price . . . 17c

40c Combination 23c. 1 bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, 16 oz. size; 1 bottle best West Indian Bay Rum, 8 oz. size. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price . . . 23c

50c Combination 29c. 1 bottle Florida Water, 8 oz. size; 1 bottle Witch Hazel, full strength, 16 oz. size. Regular price of both 50c. Sale price . . . 29c

10c Combination 24c. 1 bottle Orris Tooth Powder; 1 French Bristle Tooth Brush. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price . . . 24c

30c Combination 10c. 1 can Bahcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder; 1 can Kemmer's Corylopsis Soap. Regular price of both 30c. Sale price . . . 19c

40c Combination 19c. 1 bottle Dr. Merlen's Liquid Face Powder; 1 Silk Sponge for applying liquid. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price . . . 19c

50c Hair Brushes 34c. Rosewood Finished Hair Brushes, fine bristles, hand drawn, good shape and size. Regular price 50c. Sale price . . . 34c

25c Whisk Brooms 14c. Fine grade corn whisk brooms, 2 sizes. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 14c

\$1.00 Syringes 99c. Fine quality rubber syringes, chocolate color, 2 qt. size, complete with attachments. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price . . . 49c

\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles 49c. Fine quality rubber hot water bottles. Star-brand make, 2 qt. size. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 49c

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In large variety of White, Tans, Grays and Plaids, at about two-thirds regular prices.

COMFORTERS
Covered both sides with figured satine, filled with clean cotton. Regular price \$1. Sale price . . . 79c Each

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Covered both sides with figured satine, full bed size. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price . . . 98c Each

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Full bed size, both sides covered with figured satine. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price . . . \$1.19 Each

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Full bed size, covered with fine satine, filled with white cotton. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price . . . \$1.98 Each

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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

Many Bills Introduced in Short Session—Sen. Fisher and Cong. Rogers Present Measures

Members of the new legislature are starting in to introduce bills with the order that made the session of 1913 unique. Among the bills introduced yesterday were the following:

Liquor Licenses By Lot

John L. Murphy of Chelsea—Granting of liquor licenses in Chelsea to be by the drawing of lots. Mr. Murphy points out that jurymen are so selected, and observes: "A method good enough to choose men to decide the life or death of another ought to be good enough to choose men capable of tipping up a marble."

Reuben Tomfohrde of Somerville—That liquor dealers must sell not less than one gallon at each sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

Arthur Bower—Half fare age limit on street railways at 14 years proposed.

Change in Court Practice

Representative Curtin of Brookline, on petition of the Boston University Law School association, proposing a material change in court procedure, lessening of the volume of work before the supreme court. Will cases would be removed from the supreme court to the superior court, which would be given jurisdiction on prerogative writs and as far as possible all equity jurisdiction. It is declared that the judges of all the courts are in favor of the change.

John Jacob Rogers—To provide for the election of members of national committees of political parties at presidential primary elections.

George F. A. McDougan—Requiring motor vehicles to show a green light on the left hand and a red light on the right hand side.

George A. Gilman—Local option on the liquor license question in each ward of Boston.

Thomas Curley of Boston—To permit cities and towns to establish boards of recreation.

E. T. Hartman of Boston—Plans for city and town school buildings shall be submitted for approval to the state board of education.

State Nomination Papers

Kenneth H. Danner of Maynard—That nomination papers for candidates for state offices shall be signed by 1000 voters, instead of 250, as at present.

George S. Fuller—To authorize a married woman residing outside the state whose husband has abandoned or deserted her, or does not provide for her, to obtain authority to convey her real property in this state in the same manner as if she were sole.

Frederick E. Pierce—To authorize Northern Massachusetts Street Railway company to consolidate with or to purchase the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company.

Representative Bagnia of Boston—To compel telephone companies to render monthly itemized accounts to persons having limited telephones.

Thomas Meeres of Williamstown—To exempt from taxation veterans of the Civil war who served for 90 days or more, who are 70 years of age and whose property does not exceed \$5000 in value.

Short Session in House

The House was in session for just one hour yesterday afternoon, more petitions for new legislation being read and referred to committees at the state house. Among the petitions read were:

Julius Garts of Worcester—To prevent unfair competition and discrimination and unfair trade practices.

John D. Ryan of Holyoke—That the names of persons arrested for drunkenness shall not be made public.

Arthur J. Davis and others—Restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Representative Chandler of East Bridgewater—Requiring all vehicles on the public highways to be kept as far toward the right hand side of the road as practicable to increase the punishment for reckless operation of motor vehicles.

David F. Sullivan—Providing a minimum wage on work done for the commonwealth.

Chester R. Lawrence—Establishing a municipal lodging-house, in Boston.

Arthur J. Davis and others—For reduction of liquor license fees and using the money for maintaining the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Epileptics.

Edward F. Harrington of Fall River—Providing for a commission to improve and develop the port of Fall River.

Rules were suspended and the request of the irrigation commission for an extension of time in which to report until the fourth Wednesday in March was granted.

In the senate the committee on public health reported a resolve extending the time of the state board of health in which to report on the codification of the state health laws to March 10.

On motion of Senator Chase of Danvers the bill of last year for the elimination of liquor crossings in Salem and changes in the railroad tunnel in that city was referred to the committee on railroads. On motion of Senator Fitzgerald of Boston, his bill to increase the salaries of the Boston Licensing board was taken from the committee on public service and referred to the committee on cities.

Additional bills filed after the session were the following:

Senator Fisher of Westford on petition of Herbert M. Forristall—That the Saugus school committee shall consist of five members.

Senator Nichols—Extending the term of the Boston Transit commission.

Senator Brennan of Charlestown—Amendment to the constitution to make the term of United States senators two years instead of six.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford—To increase the number of hours that minors may work from 48 hours to 54 in any one week under the child labor act.

Senator Norwood of Hamilton—That voters physically unable to vote at a state or national election may have their vote recorded.

BOY'S BODY NOT FOUND

SEARCH FOR VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT BY UNDERTAKER AND POLICE

Six policemen, three employees of the street department and several men engaged by Undertaker Higgins worked all forenoon in an attempt to locate the body of eight-year-old Fred Carney who was drowned in the Concord river just above the old dam in the rear of the plant of the Scripture laundry, late Monday afternoon. At noon dynamite was used to break the ice, which is four or five inches thick at that spot, and to stir up anything that might be on the bed of the river.

The members of the police department, including the liquor inspectors, worked for several hours this forenoon breaking the ice as best they could with the hand implements which they used. A heavy boat was secured and three of the officers worked their way up and down the river, breaking the ice and grappling for the body as they went along. Other men walked the banks of the river with long hooks which they dragged along the bottom, but the ice was so thick that little progress could be made.

At noon dynamite was used under the direction of one of the street department men and the ice in that section was quickly broken into hundreds of pieces but it was still difficult for the searchers to row their boats through the water. However, hooks and grappling irons were used and the men went over all that section of the river. Since Monday afternoon the time that the accident occurred men have been at work attempting to discover the body of the lad, or break the ice so that a search could be conducted. An old dam is located about 150 feet below the spot where the youngster was seen to go through the ice and as this is blocked up nearly all the way across it is not believed that the body passed over it.

THE N. H. AGREEMENT

DIRECTORS FAVOR PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION OF SYSTEM—MORGAN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday ratified the agreement recently entered into by Chairman Howard Elliott and Atty. Gen. McKeeney for the dissolution of the New Haven system through the divorce of the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany railroads, all its trolley lines and some steamship lines.

The directors accepted the resignation of F. Morgan, Edwin Miller and Glen L. Stone. Mr. Stone's resignation was said to be due to his connection with an underwriting syndicate formed to relieve the New Haven of its steamship holdings.

The return to the company's treasury of any monies or bankers' commissions appointed in connection with the proposed issue of debenture bonds annulled by the Massachusetts supreme court was authorized.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Executive Committee of French-American Volunteer Brigade Will Meet in Boston Tomorrow

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be held in Boston tomorrow evening. The reunion will take place at the United States hotel and those who will attend are President William H. Wells, Marlboro; Secretary Andre A. Cote, Fitchburg; and Treasurer Albert Bergeron of this city.

Considerable business is to come before the meeting, but final disposal of matters pertaining to the welfare of the brigade will be made by the entire board of officers at its semi-annual meeting next July.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who by their expressions of sympathy, by floral tributes, and who in any way helped to lighten the burden of sorrow during our bereavement on the death of our mother. We wish to thank especially the members of the Merrimack packing room for their kindness and the Misses Mary, Louise and Emma McKee and Miss Mary Wallace for their spiritual offerings.

Many E. Golden,
John F. Golden.

THREW WAGONS INTO SEA

ROBBERS FOUND NOTHING TO STEAL IN STABLE SO THEY TURNED VANDALS

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Incensed at their failure to find anything of value after they had broken into the stable of William Stein at 344 Albany street, Wednesday night, the marauders turned vandals and stopped only after they had littered the waters of South Bay with the contents of the stable.

When Mr. Stein arrived at his stable early yesterday morning he was mystified at not finding a number of wagons in their accustomed places. After investigation he was still further puzzled to find the 16 wagons, carriages, sleighs and heavy trucks, and 10 bags of oats and a quantity of hay in the water near the wharf upon which the stable stands. Much of the property was floating about and Stein sent out salvagers. With the aid of derricks and pontoons some of the lighter wagons were recovered, but the heavier vehicles, which had sunk in the mud, were more difficult to save.

Closer investigation of the stable disclosed the fact that the intruders had ripped out the water pipes, flooded the stable, had thrown harnesses into the water and had strewn hay all about the floor. Eight horses were led from their stalls and their blankets were removed after they were on the exposed wharf.

Patrolmen Flaherty and Norton of Division 5, who had been notified of the break some hours after the discovery, arrested Martin Ely and James Sullivan on the charge of breaking and entering. In the municipal court the men were held in \$2000 bail for a hearing Jan. 20.

The police learned that the building at 322 Albany street, occupied by the South End Poultry company, had been entered Wednesday night. The cash register, which contained \$150 in cash, was rifled and papers in the desk were destroyed.

Another robbery was reported in the jewelry store of A. Clark & Co., 1033 Washington street, near Dover street. Entrance was gained by tearing away a wire screen from the transom. Three dozen bracelets, pendants, lockets, chains, three watches and some mesh bags, valued altogether at about \$300, were taken from the show window.

The East Dedham street police believe the three breaks were committed by the same gang.

LAST TO LEAVE COBEQUID

SHIP'S CAT RESCUED BY REVENUE CUTTER WOODBURY, WHICH ARRIVED AT MAINE HARBOR

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Jan. 16.—Having on board the ship's cat, the last living thing to be taken from the wrecked liner Cobequid, the revenue cutter Woodbury arrived here today from the bay of Fundy. The cat had been shipped as the cutter's mascot. The Woodbury reached the Cobequid too late to assist in the rescue of the liner's passengers and crew.

ALPHONSE VALLEURAND

Promoted to First Lieutenant of Garde Frontenac—Maxime Pelouquin Made Second Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant Alphonse Vallaurand of Garde Frontenac was this week promoted to first lieutenant to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Horace Deshaies, who was appointed captain of Garde Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

The election was held at the meeting place of the guard, and Maxime Pelouquin was elected to succeed Lieutenant Vallaurand as second lieutenant. The civil officers of the guard were also chosen as follows: Albert Bergeron, president; Adolphe Dube, financial secretary; J. Germain, treasurer.

WANT REGIONAL BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers appeared before the federal bank commission today to urge the claims of their cities for regional reserve banks.

L. L. Rue, chairman of the Philadelphia clearing house, was selected to speak first for Philadelphia. Cleveland bankers will appear before the committee next week.

GOOD COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There had been 333,000 bales of linters obtained and 3,009,000 tons of seed crushed from the cotton crop of 1913 to Dec. 31, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 322,572 bales of linters obtained and 2,935,587 tons of seed crushed to Dec. 31, 1912, from the crop of that year.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson yesterday outlined the status of a number of the problems before him. He announced that he probably would utilize the full 60-day period allotted by law before making final selections for the federal reserve board and would proceed slowly and carefully. He made it clear that he considers this task as important as constituting a whole supreme court of the United States. He intends to canvass the field thoroughly, giving attention to geographical considerations.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

There are certain disorders such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly make the blood rich and red, drive out the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy men and women. Try the pills for the firm of debility caused by thin blood.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Get a box today and begin at once to regain your health. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Talbot's Word

TO THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BUY A "GOOD" OVERCOAT

Our Best Overcoats That Sold at \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30. Now on Sale at \$17.50

There are nearly one hundred Coats to choose from. A variety of the latest models and a collection of this season's most popular fabrics. Blue Chinchillas, Oxford Meltons and Friezes, Fine Black Kerseys and the Nobby Fancy Coatings. Many of them from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." All of them big value as priced today.

HERE'S A LOT OF FINE COATS AT A LOWER PRICE:

Eighty-Five Overcoats That Sold at \$15, \$16.50, \$18. Now on Sale at \$12.75

Plain colors and fancies, men's and young men's models, in a variety of different styles.

"GOOD OVERCOATS" AT \$7.75 AND \$9.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

MARKED AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

\$3.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$1.95	\$6.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$4.75
\$4.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$2.75	\$8.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$6.00
\$5.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$3.50	\$10.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$7.75

We have closed out a lot of shirts from one of the best makers. These are all high grade shirts, in percales, madras and cords, neat stripes and figures; coat style, laundered cuffs. All one dollar value in this sale at, each..... 69c

3 for \$2.00

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THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

LOWELL'S BIG STORE

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

2320 WANTWORK STRIKE IS ENDED

The Highest Number at Mass. Employment Office in Ten Years

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—More men and women in Massachusetts are seeking work at the present time than at any period during the past 10 years, according to a statement issued yesterday from the state free employment office.

The bulletin sent out from the office showed that situations are wanted by 1831 male applicants and 433 female applicants. Unsettled labor conditions are given as the cause of so many people being out of work.

As is always the case the unskilled workers make up the large proportion of seekers for employment. Many men from the west who have applied at the free employment office state that conditions are even worse in the western part of the country than they are here.

Despite frozen water pipes, 71 plumbers have applied for work. Carpenters to the number of 60 are looking for employment and 20 electricians hope to find jobs.

Requests for employment have been made for general work by 219 men, while 51 married couples would like something to do to enable them to keep the home on the floor.

FITCHER JOHNSON SIGNS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Pitcher Johnson, the Indian, signed a contract here today to play with the Cincinnati Nationals the coming season.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Practically All Return to Work In South Africa Mines Today

CAPETOWN, U. of S. A., Jan. 16.—Despatches from all parts of the union report that strikers everywhere are returning to work and that the victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades arising out of the strike of railroad employees against the retrenchment policy of the companies.

The iron grip of the premier, General Louis Botha, was still in evidence this morning at Johannesburg, where 62 members of the Typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work.

At the Salt River railroad workshops, just outside Capetown all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

200 BANKS APPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Nearly 200 banks have made legal application for membership in the new federal reserve system and officials estimated that today's applications will swell the number to more than 3,000.

SIGN WITH FEDERALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—William McKee, formerly of the Pirates, and Albert Scheer, who was sent to the Providence International by the Braves last season, signed to play with the Indianapolis Federal league club today. McKee will play third and Scheer will play in the out garden.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Pinklets Really Do Correct Constipation

There are few persons who do not suffer more or less from constipation and because of the discomfort it causes and the ill-health that results from this condition everyone should know how to properly correct it.

Harsh purgatives, formerly much used, act worse than before. Pinklets correct this untoward and dangerous condition by gently assisting the sluggish bowels and torpid liver to regain their normal activity. Their action is gentle, but effective and thorough, and they do not cause a single gripe. Unlike strong purgatives, Pinklets do not upset the stomach nor irritate and over-stimulate the bowels. Because they have none of these evil effects, they can be taken with entire safety until the constipation is corrected.

To simply regulate the bowels or to treat obstinate cases of constipation, Pinklets are the ideal laxative. They are safe for every member of the family to use. Any druggist can supply you at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book which tells all about the cause, symptoms and treatment of constipation and sick headache.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16.—The 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association was opened here yesterday by President H. L. Frost of Arlington.

It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Worcester in January, 1915, and it was also voted to take out membership in the American Pomological society.

The association went on record as opposed to the bill now being advocated by which it will be unlawful to keep anything in cold storage more than 90 days because the storing of apples would be affected by such a law.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 16.—Six men of the motorboat Lenore, given up for lost, were landed here today by the schooner Ellen C. from Mobile. Last Saturday night the engine of their boat failed and they were blown to sea. The men lived on salt fish and bait and when picked up by the schooner were 100 miles out.

DESPATCH FROM LINER

JAVANA, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg-America liner Dania, from Hamburg, about which there had been some anxiety on account of her lateness, will arrive here at three o'clock this afternoon, according to a wireless despatch received by one of her consignees.

FRUIT MEANS CONVENTION

GENERAL BOTHA

South African Premier
Who Ordered Out the
Troops in Big Strike

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 16.—Three mounted troopers were wounded by a bomb explosion at Benoni. Several railway strikers were arrested, rescued by their comrades and then seized again by the troops. The Transvaal railway is moving some trains, with food and fuel. The farmers are working, but they refuse to make peace.



Gen. BOTHA

for the police and military. The miners, too, have refused to join the general strike ordered by the labor unions throughout the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Martial law went into full force in South Africa by order of the premier, General Botha. The use of such epithets as "scab" and "black-leg" are prohibited. Any attempt to intimidate willing workers is forbidden. Newspapers are warned not to publish false or alarming reports calculated to foster ill will. The strike region is divided into nine districts, each controlled by an officer vested with absolute power, as in time of war. All strikers are forbidden to leave their homes.

AGGREGATING \$1,000,000

About 400 Employees of B. Altman & Co. Have Received Checks From Late Employer's Executors

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—About 400 employees of B. Altman & Co., who were entitled to legacies under the will of Benjamin Altman, have just received checks aggregating more than \$1,000,000.

In the near future the trustees of the Altman Foundation expect to announce the details of a profit-sharing plan for employees and of gifts to charitable and educational institutions, as suggested in the will.

ARREST UNION EDITOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Edgar Wallace, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, yesterday was arrested on a warrant charging him with violation of the anti-trust law, in connection with the strike of the coal miners in Colorado. He was indicted at Trinidad several weeks ago.

SEARCH FOR STEAMER

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 16.—No steamer in trouble, as reported last night by the revenue cutter Itasca, could be seen between Hedge Fence and Edgerton at sunrise today. The weather was calm and clear throughout the night and no distress signals were heard on shore.

The Itasca started from here for Provincetown last night with two ice-coated schooners in tow.

POLICEMAN STABBED

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Stabbed in the abdomen by an Italian whom he attempted to arrest early today, Policeman Peter Scheiwer is in the hospital here mortally wounded. The Italian escaped though Scheiwer shot him once as he ran. His flight was traced by blood for several blocks.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who, by their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes helped us in our recent bereavement. (Signed)

MISS BRIDGET CAROLAN,
MR. EDWARD CAROLAN.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning, or the state of being poisoned, from toxic substances produced within the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

will remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to expel accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally enables the body to eliminate its own poisons without any outside aid. Obey Nature's warnings. Your dealer in medicines will supply you, or you may send \$5 for a sample package of tablets by mail. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The latest edition of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Discovery is in every family. No one should be without it. It will not only tell you how to prevent disease, but it will also tell you how to cure it. It is a book that should be in every home. It is a book that should be in every family. It is a book that should be in every home. It is a book that should be in every family.

ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA ON LEG

Caused Much Suffering and Loss of Sleep. Skin Had Scalded Appearance. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Removed Trouble.

Amford, Conn.—"My husband's trouble with eczema began by overheating in the hay field. The legs were seriously affected causing much suffering by itching and burning with more or less loss of sleep for two weeks. The part affected was of a deep red color, the skin having the appearance of being scalded. The eczema came out with a rash.

"He was given some kind of a powder to use from which he received no benefit, then he tried with no better results. After trying both remedies for two weeks he obtained the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief came from once using and he continued the treatment for two weeks and removed the trouble."

(Signed) Mrs. L. P. Richards, May 5, 1913. For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and wash, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

ALUMNI SOCIAL

Big Gathering at St. Joseph's College With Music and Speeches

Over 150 members of St. Joseph's college alumni gathered at the college hall last evening to take part in the second annual smootball of the organization. The affair consisted of a musical entertainment, speeches and luncheon, and the success of the evening was very gratifying to the organizers, consisting of the members of the executive committee.

The gathering was presided over by the president of the alumni, Wilfred P. Chase, Jr., who in opening spoke interestingly on the work of the association. He urged the boys who are eligible to vote to place their names on the check list, and those who are not to be naturalized. He paid a flattering compliment to the chaplain of the association, Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. Ph. D., who is also pastor of St. Joseph's church, and concluded by wishing all a pleasant evening.

The first number of the program was a whist contest at the close of which suitable prizes were awarded the winners, the judges being Representative Henri Achin, Jr., Frederick E. Jodoin, Arthur L. Bue, Joseph Labrie and D. S. Desmarais.

Representative Henri Achin spoke interestingly on state affairs and dealt particularly with the civil service, urging his listeners to take examinations, and in brief explaining the benefits to be derived thereby. He was followed by Dr. Benardine, principal of the college, who read a very interesting paper on the alumni from the pen of a former principal, Dr. Priscillians, now of Quebec.

The principal speaker was Rev. Fr. Racette, who congratulated his former classmates for the success of the evening. He told of the good to be derived from a college alumni where the young men met and learn to respect each other. He concluded by saying he hoped reunions of this kind will be held frequently and that the members of the association will look after the welfare of one and all.

At the conclusion of the speeches a delectable luncheon was served and cigars were passed, while a varied musical program was carried out. The committee was: Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. Ph. D., chairman; W. L. Chase, Jr., president; J. B. Richards, vice president; Joseph P. Montminy, treasurer; Arthur Groux, secretary; W. A. Drane, assistant secretary; Sam S. Parent, Eugene Heard, Frederick E. Jodoin, Maurice Trudel and Arthur Lamoureux, directors.

TIMELY RESCUE OF SCHOONER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—But for the timely assistance rendered by the light-house tender Magnolia to the three-masted schooner Celia F. Lumber laden and bound from Mobile to Cardenas, Cuba, which went ashore Jan. 5 on North Key flats, Tortugas, Florida, that vessel probably would have been destroyed. This is brought out in a report of the inspector of the seventh lighthouse district to the department of commerce made public today.

While steaming out of Tortugas har-

PROGRESSIVES MEET AND ORGANIZE



CHARLES H. HOBSON
Chairman

The annual meeting of the progressive city committee was held last night at the party's headquarters at Merrimack and Kirk streets and was well attended despite the rather unfavorable condition of the weather. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles H. Hobson, chairman; A. S. Goldman, secretary; William F. Gleason, vice president; James Dow, treasurer; Pierre Brousseau, second vice chairman.

In accepting the unanimous endorsement for the chairman of the city committee, Mr. Hobson said he had hoped

Annual Meeting Held
Last Night at Headquarters

Chairman Hobson and
Sec. Goldman Were
Re-elected

Action at State House
Calls Attention to
Wiles of Republicans



A. S. GOLDMAN
Secretary

to turn over the reins to another, but inasmuch as his election was unanimous, he felt it was his duty to serve.

Mr. Hobson made a little speech in which he predicted a very bright future for the progressive party. He said that the little defection noted at the state house would simply serve to call attention to the wiles of the republican party and to the necessity of choosing public servants who will be true to their trusts and who will carry out their pledges.

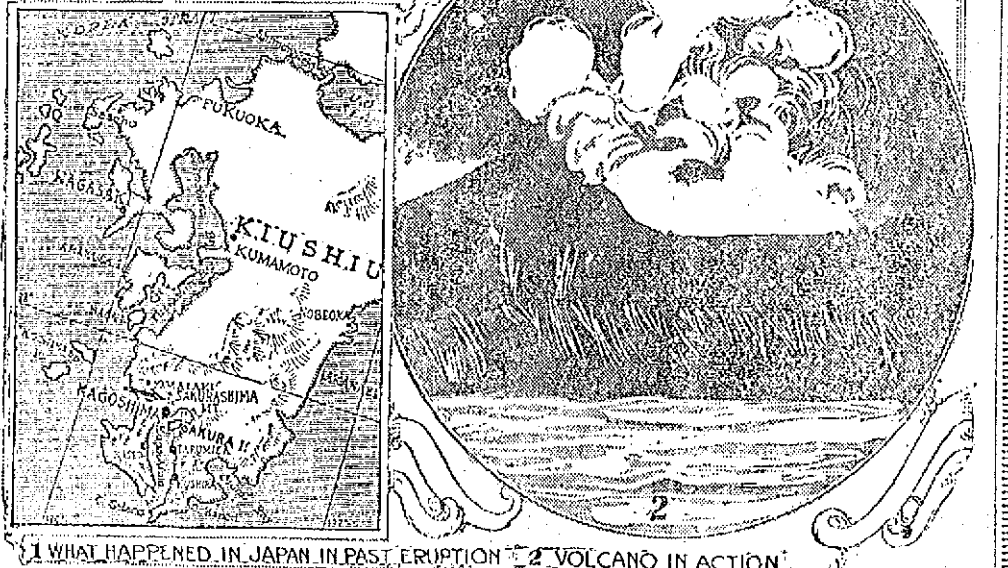
John J. Delaney retired from the vice presidency in favor of William F. Gleason, who was elected on motion of Mr.

Delaney. The thanks of the committee went to Mr. Delaney for his faithful and efficient service during the year.

A. S. Goldman, secretary, was unable to attend because of illness, but he was unanimously re-elected.

James Dow was elected treasurer by unanimous vote. Acting Secretary Livingston brought up the question of filling vacancies on the state committee in Lowell representative districts. Edmund Fontaine and Ernest Parsons were elected from wards 3, 6 and 7, John J. Delaney from wards 4 and 5, and Sherwood G. Cogswell from ward 2.

ERUPTION OF SAKURASHIMA VOLCANO, HAS KILLED 80,000 PEOPLE; MAP OF DEATH ZONE



WHAT HAPPENED IN JAPAN IN PAST ERUPTION OF VOLCANO IN ACTION

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—The city of Kagoshima, with 64,000 inhabitants, was totally destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano, which burst into activity on Jan. 11. The three villages on the island of Sakurashima were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater, and 16,000 persons are believed to have perished there. Many thousands of

persons are feared to be dead. While the fact that millions of people were suffering the agonies of hunger and thousands were dying of starvation has been regarded here with comparative indifference, the people were galvanized into excitement by the disaster in the south, which, because of its spectacular character, awakened the imagination. Hundreds of earthquakes

shocks were felt all through the island. Railroads, telegraph lines and telephone lines were destroyed, and nothing like an adequate account of the disaster has yet been received here. The accompanying illustration shows devastation and death caused by this deadly volcano in a former eruption and a map of the territory affected by it, as well as nearby cities.

For on the morning of Jan. 9 Captain Philip L. Cosgrave of the Magnolia sighted the Celia F. aground and went to her assistance.

VICTIM OF SENSATIONAL HOLDUP
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Reimbursement of Charles A. Clements, an assistant disbursing clerk in the interior department for money taken from him in a sensational holdup in the patent office building here last October, was proposed in a deficiency estimate on \$562, which the treasury department has submitted to congress. Clements was relieved of the money which he carried for the government while ascending in elevator.

Secretary McAdoo has informed congress that Clements was a victim of "John Arthur," alias "Boston Jack,"

whom the police accuse of operating in Boston, New York, Springfield and other places with a confederate who

was never apprehended. Arthur is serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary.

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Last week we called attention to the merits of JAYNES' EMULSION, one of the leading preparations of our own laboratories. It is in great demand at this season of the year by those afflicted with deep-seated coughs, lung and bronchial trouble and other affections where particular attention to nutrition is desirable.

The response we received to the publicity we gave JAYNES' EMULSION was enormous and has led us to again call attention to it.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is recommended by physicians in affections such as we have mentioned above. A good emulsion of Cod Liver Oil cannot be made except under the most perfect conditions, by experienced people, from the best ingredients. This is all exemplified in JAYNES' EMULSION. The oil we use is the very finest quality possible to obtain, coming from the Norwegian fisheries, which produce the finest and purest. It is scientifically compounded by experienced chemists, and one of the most desirable features of it is, that it is manufactured by us fresh three times a week, which makes it preferable to many other kinds of emulsion, as it is an article which accomplishes best results when freshly prepared.

We unhesitatingly recommend JAYNES' EMULSION as being the best obtainable. In fact, so confident are we of its efficacy that every bottle of it sold by us is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect; if it does not we agree to instantly refund the money in every instance.

The price we ask for JAYNES' EMULSION places it 50c within the reach of all. Regular \$1.00 size bottle for.....

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REMARKABLE OPERATION

Piece of Shin Bone Inserted in the Spinal Column and Man Walks Home

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—John P. Swift of 102 Pleasant street, Watertown, an athlete, who was admitted to the Massachusetts General hospital in a dying and supposed hopeless condition by reason of spinal tuberculosis, has walked forth from that institution with his spinal column straightened and mended by one of the most remarkable feats of bone surgery ever performed in Boston.

A piece of his shin bone had been inserted in the spinal column to replace one of the lumbar vertebrae that had been eaten away by the disease. The operation was performed by Dr. Elliott G. Brackett of the hospital staff, and associate professor of orthopedic surgery in the Harvard Medical school; and Dr. J. L. Drumme of Watertown, a member of the Newton hospital staff.

The operation was performed in reliance upon a discovery made at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, by Dr. John L. Murphy, the celebrated surgeon.

Dr. Murphy made the discovery that a piece of dead bone taken from the body of the afflicted person, or even another human being, can be grafted into the affected bone, after the diseased part is removed, and will gradually become vitalized, forming a single piece of healthy bone.

Drs. Brackett and Drumme took a strip of bone two inches long from Swift's shin bone, and opening up his back removed the diseased vertebrae. Then the new piece of dead but healthy bone was inserted, so that the vertebrae above and below pressed against it in dove-tail manner. Then they

sewed up the flesh and muscles and placed Swift in a plaster cast for two months.

Swift said yesterday his spine was just as good as it had ever been, except that it was stiff and inflexible where the new piece had been inserted. He said he felt perfectly strong and normal.

Swift said the doctors told him that if he did not bend his back suddenly or attempt to carry heavy weights, his new spine would be just as good as the old one.

When he entered the hospital Swift's spine was on the point of breaking and exposing the cord of nerves that it protects. Paralysis of his legs was beginning and death was imminent.

Swift, who was employed as a moulder in an iron foundry, was conspicuous for his strength and athletic ability, and was fond of showing his great strength by carrying heavy weights at the foundry. He injured his spine in this way, and the disease set in. He was prominent as an athlete, especially as a runner and football player.

Swift went to a physician when he first became seriously troubled by the pain in the lower part of his back. The physician operated on him for appendicitis. Removal of his appendix failing to relieve him, he went to Dr. Drumme. On the latter's advice he was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Brackett was called in, and the two performed the operation. Swift is young and unmarried. He advises all young men who think they are strong to avoid unnecessary displays of their powers.

be revived and if you want to see some good races just drop up along the Merrimack river tomorrow afternoon in the vicinity of Gage's Icehouses. They will be real races, too, for owners of horses are out not only for honors but for coin.

Oscar Dewel will have charge of the races and they do say that Oscar is right there with the berries when it comes to conducting horse races. He used to be connected with the Reading Driving club, and he's some horseman. Dr. Watson, of Haverhill, will act as starter and Hon. George E. Putnam will be chairman of the board of judges. The first race will begin promptly at 2 o'clock as it is planned to have all events run off before 4 o'clock.

Three contests are to be held with entries as follows:

1. Free-for-all trot: "Look Robin," owned by Frank Dimond; "Glen Louise," owned by A. G. Titus; "Single K," owned by Mike Senecal.

2. Green trotters: "Frank L," owned by Frank Orcutt; "Bessie P," owned by Peter Foxencher; "Prince M," owned by P. Moran; "Baby," owned by Ernest Peltier; "King Direct Jr.," owned by Joe LePage.

3. Free-for-all pace: "Cracker Boy," owned by Frank Orcutt; "Fred S," owned by George Parker; "Rudy Red," owned by Clinton Coffin; "Silver B," owned by Ernest Peltier; "Wilma," owned by William Hall; "John W.," owned by Kemp and Gendron; "Robert," owned by I. E. Watson; "Bader B.," owned by Tom Sullivan.

Chippewas, Lincoln, tonight.

MYSTERIOUS BARN FIRE

A mysterious fire in the stable of Naretsa Gadhols, the mail carrier, at the corner of Lillie avenue and Cumberland road, caused damages to the extent of nearly \$2000 this morning. The stable was completely destroyed with its contents, while the house was badly damaged on the exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadhols retired at about one o'clock after returning from a social gathering, and at that time there was not the slightest sign of fire. An hour later they were awakened by shouts of fire, and all made a hasty exit for the stable where a lively blaze was in progress.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock by employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co., who were on their way home from work. Two alarms, one from box 61, at the corner of Lillie avenue and Hildreth street, and the other from box 61, at the corner of Lillie avenue and Cumberland road, were sounded, and this confused the members of the fire department. When they arrived on the scene the flames, which seemed to have started in the northern corner of the stable, had reached the roof and were making rapid progress toward the dwelling with which it is connected. Prompt action and efficient work on the part of the firemen saved the house, and the flames were checked as soon as the roof and sides of the stable went down with a crash. Several times sparks started a blaze on the roof of the house, but the firemen kept pouring streams of water on the roof and this saved the building from destruction.

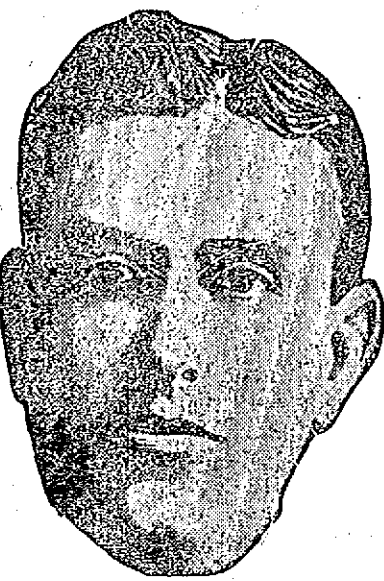
Four carriages and several harnesses as well as other valuable things which were in the stable were completely gutted, and the damages, according to Mr. Gadhols will be over \$1800. How the fire started is not known, for according to Mr. Gadhols no member of the family went into the stable during the evening and the outside door of the building is kept locked at all times.

600 CASES OF EGGS
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Six hundred cases of eggs from Shanghai, China, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. These eggs were admitted duty free under the tariff act. Under the five cent tariff 1000 cases of Chinese eggs were received in San Francisco last year. Local merchants say the total importation will reach 50,000 cases during the ensuing year.

SENATOR COX IS DEAD
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—Senator George A. Cox, prominent in Canadian financial circles and president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., died here today.

Assistant Attorney General Frederic B. Greenhalge will leave the state house today to engage in private practice, having been connected with the attorney general's office since 1910.

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I have purchased from one of the largest commission woolen houses in this country nearly 2000 yards of their finest Worsteds—no yard of which was made to sell under \$2.10 a yard and from that up to \$3.75 a yard wholesale. These goods are all Worsteds and run from 14 to 17 ozs. in weight. Colorings mostly blues, blacks, grays, fancy mixtures, and I consider them the highest quality goods, woven from long Australian yarns. No tailor carries better at any price and no tailor would have the variety.

I have placed two prices on these goods, \$12.50 on the lower grade, \$15.00 on the better grade. You are your own salesman. You have the privilege of selecting as many Suits or Overcoats as it is your pleasure to buy. Sold to me with the positive assurance of the commission man that they are this season's goods and he guarantees them to be pure worsteds, all wool.

IT NEVER FAILED—Show the people values that they know, that common sense tells them are bargains and there is always genuine, active demand from enough to crowd a store. Now I am not blowing about profits, I am not saying that profitable business can be obtained, I am not saying that I made profits on the immense business that you saw in my store the past few days, but I do say I did good business in the dead, dullest part of the tailor's year, by the simple showing of goods that people knew to be wonderfully unusual in price and quality.

AND I'LL DO BIG BUSINESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—You can't stop me—You can't stop the people from buying when they can see, feel and handle the woolsens that I shall throw at them for prices that defy the known laws of production.

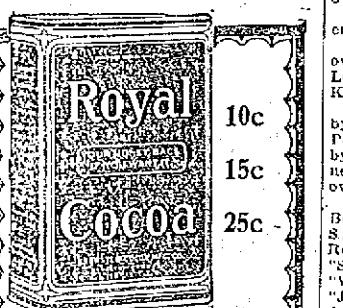
EASTER THIS YEAR comes early in April, only a few weeks ahead, by forcing business now regardless of prices, profits, or values, we get a lot of persons to leave orders for custom clothing before the Easter rush starts. These men get first pick of the new styles. You don't spend your money now, just your order, you can get your suit in two weeks or two months, and you get many an extra stitch that the help might possibly skip when they are swamped with work and it keeps my help steamed up for extra rush.

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CLEANSES YOUR HAIR
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It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous and All Dandruff Disappears

Surely try a "Dandierine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandierine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Dandierine is to the hair what fresh snow to pine and sunshine to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its excitatory, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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MATHEWS AT WOBURN

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY ST. CHARLES T. A. SOCIETY LAST EVENING

About 60 members of the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city journeyed to Woburn last evening, where they were the guests of the St. Charles Total Abstinence society of that city. A well arranged program was carried out during the evening and the members unanimously voted it a great success.

The Lowellites assembled in Merrimack square about 7 o'clock and boarded a special car, arriving in Woburn an hour later. A tournament of games was played, the Lowell boys winning by the score of 3 to 1. The Mathews were victorious in everything they entered with the exception of the bowling tournament, which was won by Woburn after a hard battle.

The scores were as follows:
Bowling: Lowell—Armstrong, 214; Cummings, 231; O'Neill, 235; Sheehan, 269; Bowers, 216.

Woburn—Hulloran, 236; O'Brien, 262; Greenleaf, 239; Spencer, 233; Goode, 232.

Whist—The following took part in the whist tournament, which was won by Lowell, 4 to 3:

Lowell: O'Neill, Johnson, Barrington, Marlowe, O'Neill, Welsh, Draper, Burkin, Welch, Eizenman, Townsend, Carey, McCarthy and Fleming.

Woburn: Dunin, McHugh, Brennan, McDonald, Mahoney, McGovern, Smart, Crosby, Connolly, Deherly, McMahon, Haverly, Meenan and Toland.

Cribbage—Lowell: McGrovey and Maguire; Woburn: Walsh and Burke. Pool—Lowell: Ryan and Forgays, 50; Houcke and Welsh, 50; Butler and O'Day, 43.

Woburn: McDonald and Brennan, 37; Murphy and Toland, 46; McCarron and Murray, 50.

Forty-fives—Lowell: McLaughlin and Lincoln; Woburn: Toland and Spencer.

After the tournament dancing was enjoyed in the main hall with the members of the Ladies' auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following: William F. Ryan, James P. Rourke, Patrick Carroll, Edward Welch and William H. Carey.

DEATHS

BARRETT—Mrs. Susan E. Barrett, widow of the late Patrick Barrett, and a respected resident of this city, died at her home, 74 Bellevue street, last night, aged 52 years. She was a devout attendant at St. Peter's church and a resident of this city for over 30 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss S. Etta Barrett and Mrs. John J. Pendergast; two sons, Frederick J. and William F.; four brothers, Martin F. Cahlan of this city, Patrick J. Cahlan of St. Vernon, N. Y., and John and James of County Clare, Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. John Jennings of this city, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. P. J. Donohue, Mrs. John T. Cahlan and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, of County Clare, Ireland.

LAMOREUX—Louis Lamoureux, aged 61 years, died last evening at his home, 65 Tremont street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, Josephine, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Verdon and Miss Loretta Lamoureux.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

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R. R. TRAINMEN DANCED

VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

In spite of the unpropitious weather last evening a large number of members and friends of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Spindle City lodge, 233, gathered at Associate hall, the occasion being their second annual concert and dance. The receipts of the evening, which were unusually large will be used for the benefit of the sick and injured members.

From 8 o'clock until 3 a musical program was furnished by Miner's union orchestra and from then until midnight dancing was enjoyed. The large hall was profusely decorated and the scene was very attractive. The gallery was outlined with yellow and white bunting, while the windows were covered with beautiful lace draperies and bunting of many colors. On the stage were placed numerous bunches of flowers and large potted plants were also used to hide the orchestra from view of the dancers. The back of the stage was covered with pale blue, with a huge American flag in the center. Streamers of various colored bunting were extended from the chandelier in the center of the hall to every corner and the posts were entwined with the different colors of bunting. All in all, the decorations at this hall were never more elaborate or striking than last evening and this fact was very much appreciated by all who attended.

The order of dances contained waltzes, two steps, quadrilles and other numbers and although none of the objectionable steps were danced all seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

The officers responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: President, C. A. Regnier; treasurer, W. F. Moore; general manager, E. J. Simoneau; assistant general manager, Ralph French; door director, John J. Hasty; assistant door directors, Almie Plourde, Arthur Moran; chief aid, L. H. Decker; aids, P. Burke, J. J. Moran, W. Chaplin, E. E. Phaul, P. H. Brown, D. J. Crowe, J. Lagasse, W. S. How, P. Brennan, W. F. Evans, E. B. O'Brien, J. Parris, E. N. Lanctot, W. J. Chaplin, M. McCarty, L. B. Currier, M. Ward, J. McHale, G. Robinson, M. Broderick, A. G. Stacy, Fred Lanctot, A. Entwistle, L. Crowe, J. Conley, J. J. Hebert; committee on arrangements, J. J. Hasty, Arthur Moran, C. A. Regnier, E. J. Simoneau, W. F. Moore, R. French.

FUNERALS

THORNBURG—The funeral services of John Thornburg took place at the funeral parlors of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Delegations were present from Piquette encampment, I. O. O. F., including Richard Gumb, Frank Gray, C. E. George and H. V. Kittredge; Highland-Veritas lodge, 6, including M. D. Brown, John Peters, G. W. Hartwell and H. L. Riggs; and Knights of Pythias, including G. E. Jenner, Frank Griffin, Mr. Saxen and Mr. Upton. The bearers were Richard Gumb, C. E. George, Frank Griffin and

Mr. Saxen. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Allen Lambert took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Alfred and Amelia Lambert, 148 Gordon street, and was well attended. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Parents, Susie Carpenter and Amable Mateos. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

COBURN—The funeral of Ward A. Coburn took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at his residence, 11 Wachusett street, followed by the funeral service at the First Universalist church. Dr. C. E. Fisher conducted the services. A delegation from Oberlin lodge services at the church. The bearers were Messrs. Grant A. Fletcher, John O. Doubs, George O. Spaulding and Fred C. Peirce. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BALLET—The funeral services of James E. Ballet were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 34 Fay street, and were largely attended. Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including pieces from the following: Wife, children, Fred Ballet, employees of the loading room, U. S. Cartridge Co., over-seers, U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell company, U. S. Cartridge Co., machine shop of U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. Sills, J. Delgren, Emil and John Pearson, J.

HINCKLEY—The funeral of Marion Helen Hinckley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, Charles W. Hinckley, 74 Walker street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

IDENT CITY FOR FEDERALISTS
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—A tented city was erected at Fort Bliss, near El Paso yesterday for the reception of the 4500 Mexican soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga, Mex. On their arrival from Presidio, Tex., the defeated Federal soldiers and officers will be divided into their original commands and placed in camp here indefinitely, or until the war department orders their removal elsewhere.

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Athletes and Athletics

Champion Willie Ritchie has again announced himself as tired and his bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy for the 23rd has been postponed for a week. Ritchie is one of the wisest boxers who ever pulled on a glove and should hold his berth for many moons. He absolutely refuses to box with an injured hand or when he is not in shape and as long as he continues these tactics it will be a difficult job to wrest the lightweight crown from his head.

Pete Woods, the Lowell pitcher and brother of Joe Wood of Red Sox fame, is playing polo this winter. Until recently Pete was playing a half back for the Schenectady, N. Y. team but later went to Fall River. Just now the big slasher is refereeing in the latter circuit awaiting the time when an injured leg will permit him to once more don the skates and wave his club.

Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers are still

scraping about weight limitations for their proposed bout in Milwaukee next week. The Mexican wants to make 133 at 3 o'clock and Ad says that 3 o'clock is the proper time. The row may mean that the match is all off.

The action of the U. S. Football association in their stand against the Fall River Rovers is to be commended by all true lovers of soccer football. The Fall River team made a trip to St. Louis which was not sanctioned by the association and the entire team has been suspended. It is much better to show the players just where they stand with regard to discipline at the outset than it is to hedge simply because the offenders are among the best exponents of the game in this country. The players themselves will have more respect for the league and the league officials for the action they took on the matter. Several Boston

players were included in the suspension.

"Met" Sheppard, to whose name "Peerless" was once prefixed, has announced his retirement from track athletics for good and all. Whether he will abide by his decision or try to come back again is a matter for his present plan. Sheppard was probably the greatest middle distance runner that the world has ever seen. Not only was he the holder of marvelous performances but he was always in shape to run a hard race. Many thought that he could run forever. Judge by some of the newspaper stories published about him within the last few days. No matter what is said about Sheppard he was one dandy stepper in his day. But the verb is to be used in the past tense for he is a year over even a semblance of his once famous stride.

The Federal league management will have a sweet time with some of their players we are thinking. Take for instance Joe Tinker. Tinker is about as crabby as anything you can find outside a sand bar. He was never at peace with himself nor his fellows last season and his baseball history is a long tale of trouble. Otto Kneale is

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED

By Dr. True's Elixir
We have just received a letter from a charming mother of six children who writes: "When I was lying up in the mountains of New Hampshire my baby was very sick and a friend of mine wanted me to use Dr. True's Elixir, and now I have six children without it (Dr. True's Elixir) in my house more than a few weeks at a time, and I bought a bottle last week."

MRS. B. N. GILBRIDE
R. P. D. Box 15,
West Newbury, Mass.
Trade Mark
That is the way lots of children seem fearfully ill and their case is almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Dr. True's Elixir will gently expel the worms and build up the system, restoring the child to normal health. All dealers—25c, 50c and \$1. Medical advice free.

Dr. True
another dandy who will stir lots of fun for his teammates on account of his hot-headed manner of doing things. These two men are a fair criterion of the bulk of major leaguers whom the Feds have tied up thus far.

MANY MATCHES

Were Contested Last Night on Local Alleys—All Leagues Busy

Two games were run off in the Baraca Bowling league last night. The Calvary Baptist won from the First Primitive Methodist and the Swedish M. E. rollers took a close game from the Highland M. E. churchmen. Myrick of the First Baptist quintet, was high man with a total of 315 and a single of 124.

The bowlers cleaned up the River-sides in the Concord league, winning the match by 65 pins. The Brownies took all three strings without difficulty. Concession of the winners was high man.

One contest was played off in the Y. M. C. A. league. The game was rolled with only four men on each team. The Casanovians took the match with little trouble from their old opponents, the Nolans, by the score of 1535 to 615. Markland of the losers was high man.

Two four-men teams representing the Lowell and Lawrence telephone exchanges fought it out on the alleys last evening in a very close game. The Lawrence bowlers were returned the winners by a single pin. Harardini of Lowell was high man.

The Merrimack and the Appleton teams of the Manufacturers' league rolled a tie game last night in their scheduled match. The Appleton team was returned a winner, however, on the roll-off. Curley was high man.

The Vellows had little trouble in defeating the Grays in the C. M. A. C. bowling league, taking all three strings. Beauregard of the Yellow Five put up the highest figures. The scores are as follows:

BARACA LEAGUE
Calvary Baptist: Myrick, 317; Davis, 275; Phumey, 209; Perrin, 272; Moody, 232; totals, 1295.
First P. M. Mason, 267; Barris, 264; Matthews, 254; Graham, 281; S. Willis, 256; totals, 1322.
Swedish M. E.: W. Laurin, 254; Johnson, 277; Hohndahl, 257; F. Schenckman, 274; A. Schenckman, 251; totals, 1233.
Highland M. E.: Harrison, 267; Leach, 252; Marshall, 276; Holden, 253; Maguire, 267; totals, 1315.

CONCORD LEAGUE
Brownies: Clark, 268; Finerty, 257; Conney, 258; Conney, 258; Concaunon, 257; Clark, 279; totals, 1359.
River-sides: E. Curdson, 264; J. Curdson, 255; Forbes, 245; Smith, 252; T. Doyle, 270; totals, 1293.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
Casanovians: Carr, 260; Flanagan, 265; Tetley, 267; Kirby, 265; totals, 1057.
Nolans: Fox, 237; Kimball, 231; Markland, 273; Denoit, 240; totals, 918.

LOWELL VS. LAWRENCE
Lowell: Maloney, 250; Mahan, 252; Sharkey, 251; Harardini, 255; totals, 1008.
Lawrence: McCann, 250; McVey, 265; Thurber, 275; Smith, 286; totals, 1076.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
Appleton: Roche, 231; Graves, 232; Carley, 263; Dunning, 252; Provancher, 252; totals, 1255.
Merrimacks: Arncliffe, 253; Panten, 245; Wallace, 239; Herron, 245; Sweeney, 262; totals, 1251.

C. M. A. C. LEAGUE
Team Yellow: Pelenquin, 252; Verville, 235; A. Bergeron, 256; Moreau, 241; Beauregard, 275; totals, 1255.
Team Gray: Lavoie, 237; E. Bergeron, 232; R. Jodoin, 216; Fortin, 227; Pelletier, 252; totals, 1161.

Y. M. C. A. WINNER

Second Team Defeated Crescent A. C. at Basketball by Large Score—Keenan Was the Star

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. won an easy victory last night over the Crescent A. C. in their basketball game at the institute. The score was 11 to 2. The winners were superior in every branch of the game and did not let up on their opponents. Most of the scoring was done in the second period when the home team came into its own. Keenan played a swell game at right forward for the Y. M. C. A. quintet. The summary:

Y. M. C. A. 22
Keenan 11
McGowan 11
Haggerty 11
O'Neil, Kenneth 11
Clark 11

Goals from the floor: Keenan 7, Haggerty 4, McGowan 3, G. Clark 3, Kenneth 2, O'Neil, Caveney. Points on foul: Y. M. C. A.: 15; Crescent A. C.: 1. Officials: Kling, referee; Rogers, timer; Deane, scorer.

LOWELL LOST

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers Went Down to Defeat Before the Heavily Weighed at Local Tank

The swimming team of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was defeated last night by the aquatic athletes from the Beverly Y. M. C. A. in the contests taking place at the local tank. The winner of the meet was decided by the relay race which the visitors won by a small margin. The score at this point was 26 to 27.

The summary of the meet is as follows:
20 yard swim, won by Martin, Beverly.

Wrenn, Lowell, second; Davenport, Beverly, third. Time: 10 seconds. Score: Beverly 6, Lowell 3.

50 yard swim won by Wrenn, Lowell; Martin, Beverly, second; Dallison, Beverly, third. Time: 20 2-5 seconds. Score: Beverly 10, Lowell 5.

100 yards swim won by Martin, Beverly; Welch, Lowell, second; Davenport, Beverly, third. Time: 1 minute, 11 seconds. Score: Beverly 16, Lowell 11.

15 yards swim on back won by Wrenn, Lowell; Martin, Beverly, second; Dallison, Beverly, third. Time: 11 seconds. Score: Beverly 20, Lowell 16.

Plunge for distance won by Fawcett, Lowell, distance 55 feet, 6 inches; Davenport, Beverly, second, distance 48 feet, 6 inches; Wrenn, Lowell, third, distance 45 feet, 6 inches. Score: Beverly, 23; Lowell, 22.

Diving for form won by Barton, Lowell; Davenport, Beverly, second;

West, Beverly, third. Score, Beverly 27, Lowell 27.

Relay race won by Beverly (Martin, West, Dallison and Davenport), Lowell team (Taylor, Markland, Wrenn and Welch). Score, Beverly 32, Lowell 27.

Officials: Farrell, starter; Wickes, scorer; Samson, kilddridge. Daily; Judges: Brown, timer.

WHEN LANDLORDISM IS LIABLE

The delivery by a guest at a summer boarding house, who is paying for his accommodations at a weekly rate, of valuables to the landlord for safe-keeping, is held in *Coe v. Hicker*, 214 Mass. 212, 101 N. E. 78, annotated in 45 L. R. A. (N. S.) 20, not to constitute a bailment, deposit without reward, so as to render the landlord liable for loss only in case of gross negligence on his part. The court held that the boarding house keeper owed reasonable care to property of the boarder, when the property had been given into the possession of the former and he had placed it in his safe. It also suggested that, under the circumstances of the case, the price of board might be regarded as consideration for this transaction, and that the rule above noted should prevail, whether or not the relation of the landlord to the property was reducible to any of the recognized technical forms of bailment. And it was mentioned that what amounted to reasonable care depended upon the circumstances, of which one was the degree of control of the property had by the landlord.

JUDICIAL PREJUDICE

Judicial officers, it is said in *Gravford v. Ferguson*, 45 L. R. A. (N. S.) 519, should abstain from participating in public meetings in which questions are discussed which might afterwards come before them for decision. A judge should not be a partisan. Whenever he

becomes a partisan, his usefulness on the bench is greatly impaired, if not entirely destroyed. A judge should be careful not to commit himself upon questions of fact or law which may come before him for decision, until the matter is properly presented in open court and both parties have had ample opportunity to be heard. There is a great and manifest difference between being prejudiced against the commission of a crime and being prejudiced against a person charged with the commission of such crime. The fact that a judge is prejudiced against the commission of crime does not disqualify him from presiding at a criminal trial. He is only disqualified when he has personal bias or prejudice against the defendant who is on trial before him, charged with the commission of crime.

The few cases on the subject seem to support the general rule that merely being a member of an organization, or in attendance at a meeting having for its purpose the enforcement of the criminal law on a particular subject, does not per se disqualify a judge to sit at the trial of one charged with a violation of that law.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first symptom of catarrh, such as frequent head colds, constant sniffing, raising of mucus, or droppings in the throat. Do not let the disease become deep-seated and you are in danger of a serious and fatal ailment. There is no other treatment for catarrh, head colds, etc., like the Hyomei method, none just as good, as easy and pleasant to use, or that gives such quick, sure, and lasting relief. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. Try Hyomei at once and see how quickly it clears the head, stops the sniffing, and banishes catarrh. Hyomei helps you to enjoy good health. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Another Big Break in Clothing Prices!

We begin to take inventory on January 31st. That leaves us just two weeks in which to clean up this big stock. The warm weather of October and November left us with more to accomplish than usual in the way of a clearance, so to make the success of the movement doubly sure, we have decided upon A FURTHER LOWERING OF PRICES. Everything will be repriced for this great event, and although it might add to the effect of the sale to close the store for a day or so while marking down the goods, it won't be necessary to do so. The new and lower prices will go into effect TODAY.

BEFORE INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

ALL THE GOODS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN OUR BIG JANUARY MARK-DOWN GO INTO THIS NEW SALE. All Men's Suits and Overcoats are grouped in 3 big lots, instead of 5 or 6 as heretofore. All prices lowered to give you wonderful savings at a time when low prices mean a real help to you. THIS SALE IS A MUTUAL BENEFIT AFFAIR. Your benefit is in the splendid goods at these PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES—Our benefit is in the immediate clearance of our winter stock.

All Our Regular Lines Included at These Big Extra Reductions

Men's Suits—Worth \$25 and \$30 NOW \$19.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$25 to \$35

Men's Suits—Worth \$20 and \$22.50 NOW \$14.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$18 to \$20

Men's Suits—Worth \$12.00 to \$18.00 NOW \$9.75
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$12 to \$18

Boys' Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, \$3.95

Boys' Suits, worth \$6, \$7.50, \$4.95

Boys' Suits, worth \$9, \$10, \$6.50

Boys' Suits, worth \$12, \$15, \$8.50

Men's \$3 Hats.....\$2.65

Men's \$2 Hats.....\$1.65

Women's and Misses' \$12 to \$15 Coats \$7.95

Women's and Misses' \$15.50 to \$20 Coats \$10.95

Women's and Misses' \$20 to \$30 Coats \$14.95

Women's and Misses' \$15.50 to \$22.50 Suits \$11.95

Women's and Misses' \$22.50 to \$30 Suits \$14.95

Women's and Misses' \$30 to \$35 Suits \$19.75

\$5.95 Dress Skirts.....\$3.95

\$6.00 Silk Waists.....\$3.95

\$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.95

\$10.00 Cloth Dresses.....\$7.95

Bath Robes at Reduced Prices

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OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Is Now Well Under Way, and Its Success is Assured

This is by far the greatest January Sale of Muslin Underwear in our history. There is every reason why it should exceed former sales. Variety of styles, novelties and values should insure such a result, but great though the variety of styles is, there must of necessity be a lessening of them as the days go by, so we urge women to buy—TODAY and TOMORROW—before the prettiest garments are picked out.

SEE AND COMPARE OUR VALUES

CORSET COVERS with narrow yoke of embroidery or deep lace yoke and ribbon run; slightly counter muscled. Regular price 19c. Sale price.....12 1-2c

COVERS with yoke front and back of embroidery or three rows of tureen lace. Regular price 39c. Sale price.....25c

COVERS made of all-over embroidery, others of medallions and linen lace; slightly counter muscled. Regular price 50c. Sale price 29c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of Hamburg. Regular price 39c pair. Sale price.....25c Pair

BROKEN LOTS OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS, circular and straight, with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery; open only. Regular price 50c pair. Sale price.....39c Pair

COMBINATION—Cover and Drawers—Of good nainsook, with yoke and deep ruffle of lace, and ribbon run; broken lots and sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....69c

BRASSIERES with yoke of Hamburg and double arm shield. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c

BRASSIERES, hook in front and laced on sides, edged with scalloped embroidery. Regular price 50c. Sale price.....39c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS, made of good flannellette; size 2-4 years. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c
Sizes 8-10-12 years. Regular price 39c. Sale price.....25c

TEA APRONS, with band of all-over embroidery or lace insertions and edge. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....15c

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS IN OUR JANUARY SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Coats

WE ARE OUT TO BEAT ALL PREVIOUS SELLING RECORDS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WOMEN'S COATS—In Blues, Black and Red, Blue and Black Mixtures. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....\$6.98

CARACUL CLOTH COATS—Regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....\$5.00

BOUCLE CLOTH COATS—Regular price \$22.50. Sale price.....\$17.50

ARABIAN LAMB COATS—Regular price \$29.50. Sale price.....\$20.00

JUNIOR COATS—Sizes 15 and 17 years, all wool mixtures in plain and fancy colors. Regular price \$15.00. Reduced to.....\$5 and \$6.98

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

JAP MINK MUFFS—Regular price \$13.50. Sale price.....\$7.50

BLACK HARE SETS—Regular price \$17.50. Sale price.....\$13.50

CHINESE CIVET CAT SETS—Regular price \$20.00. Sale price.....\$15.00



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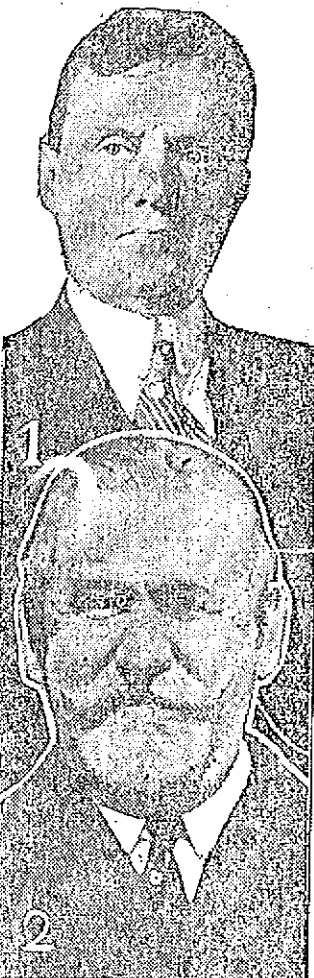
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GRAFT PROBE

Sensational Developments—A. A. McLean Admits Guilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sensational developments have already begun to occur in District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's political graft probe, and more are expected. The prosecution has thrown terror into the hearts of many politicians throughout New York.



1. CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
2. A. A. McLEAN.

state. The admission of guilt by the democratic state committee treasurer, Arthur A. McLean, accused of accepting campaign contributions from corporations, has caused wide comment, and he is expected to make a confession involving other men high in party councils. McLean, indicted, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a suspended sentence by Justice Davis. Although limited in jurisdiction to New York county, Prosecutor Whitman is proceeding with "John Doe" hearings in an effort to expose as much of the state wide political graft system as possible.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OLD INDIAN SQUAW

Aiding Science by Talking Into Phonograph to Preserve the Strange Language

At Los Angeles, Candalaria, feeble, wrinkled, tottering, seventy-five years of age, the sole survivor of the Suspe tribe of Indians of Ventura county, is spending her last days in making contributions to science.

SECOND HAND POTATO SACKS

Department of Agriculture Finds That Pottery Sack and Other Diseases May Be Carried in the Bags

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The department of agriculture today issued a special caution to all American potato growers against the use of any second hand British or European potato sacks unless such sacks have been thoroughly sterilized since they had contained or come in contact with foreign potatoes.

The reason for this is that recent inspections have furnished ample evidence of the presence of a number of the most serious potato diseases among importations of that staple from Europe. These include the late blight disease, silver scurf, both dry and soft rots, common scab, and the powdery scab.

The germs of these diseases, the specialists find, may be and undoubtedly are, carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe. The sacks therefore provide a source of infection to American grown potatoes packed in them.

It appears that there is a considerable trade in such second hand foreign potato sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry to the United States, and especially in New York, and potato growers of the Eastern States.

In some instances, entire shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York city have been made in foreign, second hand sacks.

Even though none of the imported potatoes themselves were used for seed purposes, which is not the case, these diseases would none the less be spread but more insidiously, be introduced and spread through this traffic in second hand potato sacks as now conducted.

Farmers should require dealers to guarantee that the sacks have been sterilized. Purchasers of seed potatoes should specify that the seed came in new sacks or sterilized second hand sacks. Dealers can sterilize these sacks before offering them for sale by placing the empty sacks in tight containers in which live steam should be injected for about an hour. Purchasers of second hand sacks can protect themselves by following the same procedure or by boiling them for two or three hours in any available vessel. Unless these precautions are taken the use of new sacks exclusively is recommended.

WOMEN IN THE CENSUS

Mrs. William W. Birdsall in the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

According to the United States census of 1910 there are 7,000,000 women engaged in gainful occupations in this country—approximately 15 per cent. This 7,000,000 includes artists, authors, milliners, dressmakers, boardinghouse keepers and other independent workers, as well as stenographers, saleswomen and others, to whom a law limiting the hours of labor is significant.

Of this number 40 per cent. are in our children, 23 per cent. are in our youth, and one-third of the whole number are under 21 years of age. The welfare of the 40 per cent of working women who are in our children is, and always has been, in the hands of women. The health, comfort and wages of this large number, if satisfactory, would be a great factor in the happiness of the world, and incidentally in the homes which they serve. But what do we find?

The domestic problem is the farthest from solution of any that complicate economic conditions. With the supply of workers small, and in the main, untrained, and the demand so great as to send wages skyward, other conditions, entirely in the hands of women,

THE LAST THREE DAYS

Monday night next week will end the present prices which we have advertised for the past two weeks. Reductions from 10 per cent to 50 per cent will be in three days. The list below is suggestive of what is here. Many other articles have been offered and there are still a few left at these prices.

"National" Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50, now \$1.98
Noxal Furniture Polish, 15c and 25c, now 10c and 18c
Wire Fly Killers, 10c 7c
Jack Knives, 60c and 75c 43c
Can Openers, 10c 7c
Kitchen Clothes Dryers, 50c 38c
Shears, 25c 10c
Lunch Boxes, 10c 7c
Hand Soap, 10c 7c
Dustless Sweeping Compound, 10c can, 7c
Axle Grease, 3 lb. can 25c 20c
Machinists' Hammers, 45c-25c, 50c-35c, 75c-45c
House Paint, per gal. \$1.50 \$1.00
Canvas Gloves, 10c 7c

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deter those girls who are crowding the factories and stores for meagre wages from accepting the safety, better wages and conditions of the average kitchen.

It has been the general report of vice commissions and many social workers that more recruits for the street come from this class than from any other. Will votes make the average woman more mindful of her sex than she is of those with whom she comes in daily contact? Will the vote better the condition of the woman whose daily life is already controlled by her sister women? Decidedly not.

Of the 8000 members of the Anti-Suffrage association in New Jersey 90 per cent. are working girls. Wage-earning women compose the greater part of the anti-suffrage ranks, and it is because they earnestly believe that "votes for women" means much more than simply the "burden of the ballot" alone, and because they believe the franchise is not an essential instrument of industrial freedom, that the greater freedom is a fact, and has come to pass entirely without the use of the ballot. They also believe that the ballot in the hands of women would in no way further the protection of the homes of working people, and for such reasons the organization against women's suffrage grows stronger day by day, as the public becomes aware of the unsupported statements for and the un-arguments against "votes for women."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of the United States Bowling Cricket club and Athletic association was held last night in the club house and considerable routine business was transacted. The contract for painting the club house was awarded, and work will be commenced on Monday. A communication was received from the Massachusetts state cricket league, asking the bowling club to join. A delegate was appointed to attend a meeting to be held in the Revere house, Saturday at 3 p. m. The quarterly meeting will be held in the club house on Friday evening, January 23, at which reports will be in order from the financial officers, and it is to be hoped that a good attendance of members will be on hand. A buffet luncheon will be served to members. A committee was appointed to run a pool and billiard tournament.

At the regular meeting of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P. held Wednesday evening the following officers were installed by Deputy Warden Mary Hoyle and wife of Haverhill.

Warden, Mary E. Curtin; vice warden, Carrie L. Mountain; secretary, Agnes C. Porter; financial secretary, Margaret B. McLean; treasurer, Richard A. Curtin; chaplain, Margaret Bertrand; guide, Oswald J. Bertrand; pianist, Carrie L. Mountain; trustee for three years, Iva Ramsdell; J. P. warden, Katherine L. Curtin. The guardian and sentinel will be installed later.

Independent Order of Ruth Abraham. The Independent Order of Ruth Abraham, City of Lowell lodge, has elected the following officers:

President, A. Sandler; vice president, H. Lavine; financial secretary, M. Banks; recording secretary, M. Greenbaum; first trustee, A. Albert; second trustee, Mr. Tallan; interior guard, Mr. Rosenberg; district deputy, Mr. Spiro.

Daughters of St. George. At a recent meeting of the Daughters of St. George the following officers were installed:

President, Edith E. Mears; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte H. Taylor; recording secretary, Miss Georgia A. Jones; financial secretary, Miss S. Lilla; interior guard, Mrs. Emma L. Stophard; chaplain, Mrs. Emma L. Stophard; conductor, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lucy Booth; inside guard, Mrs. Sarah A. Tingham; outside guard, Mrs. Sarah W. Mitchell; trustee for 18 months, Mrs. H. M. Orrell; lodge physician, Dr. Lowell members, J. H. Albert Johnson, M. D.; for North Billerica members, Dr. Maurice Buck.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America was held Wednesday night and the following officers were installed:

Chief ranger, Richard J. Townsend; sub-chief ranger, John T. Hendricks; treasurer, George R. O'Neill; financial secretary, John W. Shanks; recording secretary, Thomas P. Kelley; senior woodward, Edward J. McInerney; junior woodward, John P. Sullivan; senior beadle, Peter Mulligan; junior beadle, James Dolan; lecturer, Frank Murray. Brother George H. O'Neill, the retiring chief ranger, was presented a J. P. chief ranger's jewel.

Women's Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A.

The Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. held a reception last night for its members.

The officers of the auxiliary association were in the receiving line, as follows: Mrs. George M. Randall, president; Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Mrs. A. P. French, Mrs. Charles Scribner, vice presidents; Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, treasurer; Mrs. Harry L. Woodman, recording secretary; Mrs. F. A. Bowen, corresponding secretary.

The ushers were Miss Ella M. Penn, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. Barrows, Mrs. Lester Fleming. The following young ladies were waitresses: Misses Marion Scribner, Grace Cady, Mildred Daggett, Florence Knowlton, Edith McFarrell, Eva French, Mildred French, Susie Cambridge and Miss Hands.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. A. F. Grant served trappé.

Tenth Anniversary.

The members of Lowell court, 199, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters met last night and observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of the court. The affair was largely attended and a general good time was held.

A feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers, the ceremony being presided over by Deputy Henry Miner and his suite of North Chelmsford. The officers inducted into office were:

Chief ranger, Timothy F. Rohan; Grete Cady, Timothy F. Rohan; recording secretary, Charles Taylor; financial secretary, William Barry; treasurer, Humphrey Coffey; senior conductor, Patrick Brosnan; junior conductor, Dennis Moran; inside guard, Thomas Brown; trustee, James Brown; John Hanlon and Thomas Wallace; medical examiner, William Collins, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Dennis Murphy; delegates to the annual convention, William Knight and Timothy F. Rohan.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was held and speeches were in order, while a musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Greater Values Than Last Year Are Noted at the Clearance Sales Which Are Pre-eminent in Today's Selling.

SILKS, Palmer St., Right Aisle. JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, TOILET GOODS, CUT GLASS, West Section, Right Aisle. MILLINERY, Palmer St., Centre Aisle. SHOE DEPT., East Section, Right Aisle. TEAS, COFFEES, ETC., Merrimack Street, Basement.

Our January 6 1-4c Sale

Is starting today. The following values show how much farther your money will go at these sales than usual. Every economical woman in Lowell should attend this sale.

White Plisse—One case of white plisse, 12 1-2 value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Percal—One case of full yard wide percale, plain and figured, full pieces, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Percal—Three cases of 4-1 wide percale, in remnants, dark colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Rafine—One case of green and striped rafine, full pieces, 19c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Printed Flannelette—One case of twill flannelette, fine quality, light and dark colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Bleached Domet—2000 yards of good heavy bleached domet flannel, remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Outing Flannel—Five cases of good outing flannel, in remnants, light and dark, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Bed Ticking—2 bales of bed ticking, in fancy stripes, large remnants, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Apron Gingham—Apron staple gingham, in assorted checks, half price; 8c value, at 6 1-4c Yard
Zephyr Gingham—Two cases of 32 inches wide fine Zephyr gingham, in remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Yard
Manila Gingham—1000 yards of heavy blue Manila gingham, for mill wear, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
White Pique—One case of fine corded pique, in full pieces, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
White Goods—2000 yards of fine white goods, satin stripes and checks, large remnants, from 5 to 10 yards, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Mercerized Foulard—Two cases of fine mercerized Foulard, remnants, 13 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Crepe Chiffon—Two cases of fine crepe chiffon, in plain colors, full pieces, fine quality. 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Costume Welt—One case of heavy costume welt, in assorted colors, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Chalcen Serge—1000 yards of 27 inches wide Chalcen serge, in assorted stripes, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Boating Serge—2000 yards of plain color boating serge, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Storm Serge—2000 yards of 32 inches wide storm serge, plain and printed, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Dress Gingham—Six cases of fine gingham, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Galatea—2000 yards of fine galatea, plain and stripes, mill remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Twill Suiting—One case of heavy twill suiting in medium colors, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Dresden Cretonne—1000 yards of dresden cretonne, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Fancy Stripe Khaki—1000 yards of fancy stripe khaki, in large remnants, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Yard
Brown Crash—One case of linen brown crash, remnants, 8c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Brown Linen Crash—One bale of heavy linen brown crash, full pieces, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Russia Crash—Two bales of domestic Russia crash, in remnants, 10c value, at 6 1-4c Yard
Turkish Towels—50 dozen bleached Turkish towels, 17x36, hemmed, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Curtain Etamine—Fancy curtain etamine, Arabian color only, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Printed Etamine—500 yards of printed etamine, satin stripe, in remnants, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Bleached Cotton—One case of bleached cotton, 36 inches, 8c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Pepperell Cotton—3 bales of 36 inches Pepperell cotton, 9c value, at 6 1-4c Yard
Printed Marquisette—2000 yards of very fine mercerized marquisette, in remnants, 19c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Printed Batiste—One case of very fine printed batiste, in remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
4-4 Printed Batiste—1000 yards of very fine batiste, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Acacia Crepe—1000 yards of Acacia crepe, in remnants, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Blizzard Suiting—25 pieces of blizzard suiting, in assorted stripes, 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
39 Inch Brown Cotton—One bale of good fine 39 inch brown cotton, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Stair Oilcloth—10 pieces of 15 inches wide stair oilcloth, assorted patterns, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Odd Lining—About 15 pieces of odd linings, percaline and silesia. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Cotton Batting—Six bales of good white cotton batting, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Package
Mercerized Napkins—50 doz. large size mercerized napkins, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Dice Napkins—60 dozen dice napkins, 2 for 6 1-4c
Face Cloth—100 dozen good Turkish face cloths, 5c value. Sale price 2 for 6 1-4c
Ladies' Hose—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, ribbed top, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Pair
Infants' Hose—30 dozen infants' hose, assorted colors, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair
Children's Hose—50 dozen children's hose, very fine quality, to size 7 only. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair
Embroidery—1500 yards of fine embroidery assorted widths, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
2 Papers of Peel's Hooks and Eyes for 6 1-4c
3 Pieces Tapes, assorted widths 6 1-4c
3 Dozen Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes 6 1-4c
Ladies' Hose Supporters 6 1-4c Pair
Palmer Street, Basement
Laces—About 40 pieces of fine laces, assorted quality and width, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Yard
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Each
6 Papers of Common Pins for 6 1-4c
3 Papers of Good Pins for 6 1-4c
200 Hair Pins for 6 1-4c
4 Dozen Safety Pins for 6 1-4c
6 Dozen Hooks and Eyes for 6 1-4c
3 Spools of Machine Cotton for 6 1-4c

Excellent Values in Men's Wear--Specials

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS
Salesmen's samples, lined and unlined, for work and street wear; all the popular makes.

10c values 5c \$1.00 values 69c
25c values 19c \$1.50 values 98c
50c-75c values 39c \$2.00 values \$1.50

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, heavy weight, neat patterns, full sizes. About 20 dozen in this lot; value 75c. To close 59c Each

MEN'S WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE
Black camel's hair and natural, medium and heavy weight, regular price 25c pair, 17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Heavy weight gray merino shirts and drawers, all sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50. These are good value at 75c; for 3 days only the price reduced to 59c Each

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS
Mill Run, coral color, all sizes, 34 to 46; the imperfections very slight. A dollar suit for 59c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS
All reduced in prices. Many broken lots marked very low to close.

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Boston Painless Dental Rooms

Gold Crowns Gold Fillings
Porcelain Crowns Silver Fillings
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PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE WHEN SETS ARE ORDERED
Guaranteed Results. Cement Fillings
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REMOVAL SALE Now in Full Swing

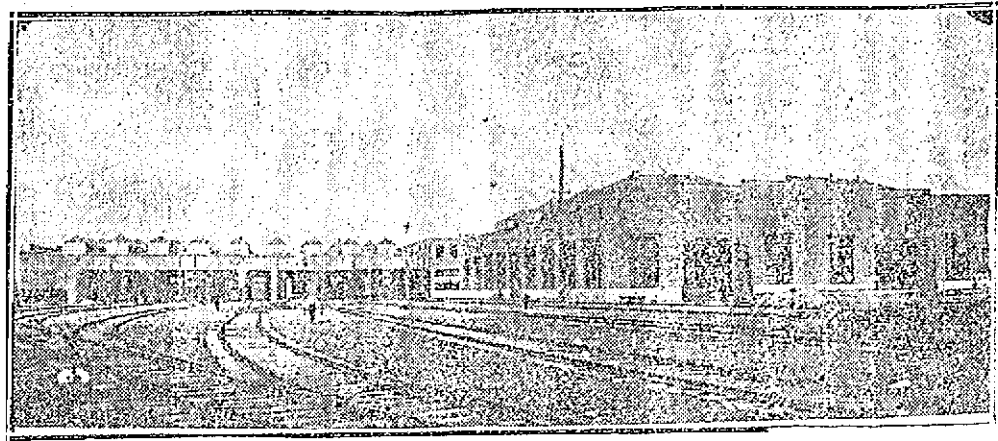
Come here today or Saturday if you are in need of Clothing. We have again slashed this entire stock. The prices are marked plainly on the tags with the former price and the removal price. One dollar will do the work of four. This is your last chance. After the 1st of February WE WILL BE AT 242 CENTRAL ST.

Lot 1—\$10 and \$12 Suits. Removal price \$2.98	Lot 4—Boys' Overcoats, \$5 to \$6.50 value. Removal price \$1.69	Lot 7—Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price 49c	Lot 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Hats. Removal price 97c
Lot 2—Men's Winter Overcoats. Removal price \$2.98	Lot 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$18 Suits. Removal price \$1.98	Lot 8—Ladies' Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, value 75c. Removal price 19c	Lot 11—Ladies' Street Skirts, value \$2. Removal price 98c
Lot 3—Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$4.50. Removal price 98c	Lot 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price 98c	Lot 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price 95c	Lot 12—Ladies' Furs, sold for \$4.50. Removal price 98c

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH!

"NO HELP WANTED," THE SIGN POSTED ON B. & M. CAR SHOPS AT BILLERICA—COAL POCKET GIVING TROUBLE



THE PAINT SHOP AND CAR MACHINE SHOP

"No Help Wanted." Such is the notice that appears on all doors of the various buildings of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, and all are requested to take notice for the remainder of this month at least. It was stated yesterday by one of the officials of the company that the plant will be put in operation by the first of February, but the shop will not run full blast until the latter part of April.

Work of installing the machinery in the monster plant is being rushed along and all told about 175 men are constantly on the job. Several of the workmen, however, are laboring for contractors who have not yet finished their jobs, while it is figured about 60 skilled machinists and electricians are installing the machinery. Yesterday, after due examination, the engineers stated that the damage by the freezing of steam pipes would not be as great as at first supposed.

The boiler house is completed and the four boilers, all of the Murphy stocker style have been installed. One of the boilers was started a couple of

days ago and it is expected within 24 hours two others will be in operation. The contractor who has the task of digging the coal pocket, finds that he is up against difficulties for his men have been at work for several months on digging this large hole near the boiler plant, and the job is far from being finished. The men were handicapped with the constant flowing of water into the deep hole and they found it a rather tedious job to keep the place dry.

A steam pump is constantly in use and as fast as the water is pumped out another stream fills up the hole again. The workmen succeeded in drying up the sides of the pocket and now they are sitting in their cement walls, but there is fully three feet of water in the bottom of the pit. As soon as the walls are completed the water will be pumped out and it is believed the place will remain dry.

One of the officials of the company stated yesterday that the plant will open about the first of the month and about 50 skilled machinists will be hired, but until then no men need apply. Most of the workmen will be brought from the company's plant in Concord, N. H. A couple of months

later, however, the shop will run full blast and more men will be hired. The present employees of the company are mostly all making their homes in this city, and it is believed that the new-comers will also locate in Lowell. A number of dwelling houses are being built in Billerica in the vicinity of the shops, but people do not seem to favor residing in that part of the district. Most of the employees have been living in cities practically all their lives and they feel that to establish themselves in a country place would mean too great a change.

Nearly 75 cars or coaches of the company have been placed on the rails in the immediate vicinity of the shops, pending the opening of the shops, and it is safe to state that there will be plenty of work at the outset, for most of these cars are awaiting repairs. The company has several spur tracks on its land and several hundred cars can be looked after in that district. For the convenience of the employees a road of cinders was constructed from the locomotive shop to High street across the field, making a short cut to the electric cars, and this was fully appreciated by all who travel by way of electric for it means a good saving of time.

HOUSEKEEPING IN MEXICO

Mexicans, Customs and Manners
Described by Correspondent—
House Servants Criticized

A correspondent recently from Mexico writes as follows of Mexican housekeepers and servants:

One's first impression of Mexican women as a whole is apt to be that they lack beauty. There are few good complexioned; their coloring is not olive or rich golden brown, but a dull yellow, and they are frequently too short and too fat. On closer inspection, however, a great many beautiful types are found to exist in all the castes which go to make up the population of Mexico, namely those of pure Spanish blood, creoles, Indians and mestizos (descendants of whites and Indians).

The beauty of the Mexican women consists in superb black eyes, fine and very abundant dark hair, lovely arms and extraordinary beautiful hands and feet. The Indian women sometimes add to these points of beauty a perfect figure, dark but glowing complexion and teeth like snow.

HEALTHY HAIR—NO MORE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Makes Dry, Unattractive Hair Soft, Fluffy, Abundant and Radiant With Life

It's entirely needless to have unhealthily matted, scraggy or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it soft, pretty, perfectly healthy, and free from dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It cleanses the scalp of all dandruff, quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to stimulate the hair and make it grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 93B, of the acts of 1908, I, Mary A. Collins of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for duplicate deposit books of Accounts Nos. 3253 and 7239, standing in the name of Mary A. Collins, and which said deposit books are lost or destroyed.

MARY A. COLLINS.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 16, 1914.

GIRLS' Basketball
Lowell Y. W. C. A. vs. Nashua Y. W. C. A.
GYMNASIUM, 50 JOHN STREET
Sat., Jan. 17, at 7:30 O'clock
Public Admitted. Tickets 15 Cents

At the **OWL THEATRE** Friday and Saturday
Five big features, consisting of "A Modern Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Mabel's Stormy Love Affairs," "The Death Trap," "Molly and the Old King" and a spectacular production entitled "A Palace of Plagues."
ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS

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For Tonight and Saturday

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THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO., OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

At 31 Merrimack Street

NEAR THE SQUARE

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Children's Raincoats. Values to \$1.50, 19c for

All Men's \$2.00 Hats to go at.....59c

Men's and Ladies' Raincoats. Values to \$3.00, for 49c

All Overcoats, values to \$30, to go from... \$5.95 and \$8.95

Men's Suits. Values up to \$20. Selling tonight and tomorrow.....\$3.95 and \$6.95

All \$20 Suits and Coats for ladies, past season's styles, at.....98c

All Furs, values to \$10, Muff or Scarf, at.....\$1.98

LOOK FOR THE GREEN SIGN NEAR MERRIMACK SQ. ALL MUST GO, AND THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO. MUST SELL ALL

MUST GO SLOW

Continued

the year 1913 show an increase of \$45,692.61 over the expenses for 1912. Considerable of this increase is due to the reduction in water rates and increase in wages, yet all items show more or less of an increase. The payroll for 1913 amounted to \$100,537.42 as against \$74,550.44 for 1912. There was a decrease in revenue in 1913 of \$22,282.50 as compared with 1912. The money spent for loans in 1913 figured \$57,594.36 as against \$127,231.83 for 1912.

When ex-Commissioner Andrew B. Barrett took charge of the department in 1912 he faced a deficit of about \$200,000 and on Jan. 1, 1913, the department showed a balance of \$41,657.70. On Jan. 1, 1914, the department showed a balance of \$15,339.25, a falling off of \$26,318.45. The receipts for the year 1913 totaled \$213,112.27, and for 1912, \$233,304.78, a drop of \$20,192.51. The expenditures for 1913 were \$259,450.69, and for 1912, \$193,737.05, an increase of \$65,713.64. It is figured that \$22,000 of the increase shown in 1913 was due to the reduction in water rates. The expenses include pay rolls and salaries, supplies, interest and principal, refunds, general expenses, stable, coal and engineering.

Things as well as horses and other automobiles and the increase under stable expenses in 1913 exceeded that of 1912 by over \$4000. The only item in which there was reduction in 1913 as compared with 1912 was engineering, the expense in 1913 being \$708.47 as against \$825.11 in 1912.

Commissioner Carmichael, who has charge of the water department, has not yet gone over the entire situation and is not in a position to say what he will do. He knows that the public in general is decidedly opposed to the making of big loans and unless loans are made the department will have to show retrenchment all along the line for there is a movement on foot to compel the water department to pay interest on the water works sinking fund. This amounts to \$16,000 and has always been paid out of the tax levy. It matures in 1920 and after that the sinking will be a bit smoother—perhaps.

RESCUES CREW

Lusitania Picks up 8 Men Who Abandoned Schooner Mayflower

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The commander of the Cunarder Lusitania which sailed from here on Wednesday for Liverpool sent a wireless message today, saying that at 6:30 o'clock this morning in Lat. 43.12, Long. 50.30, the Lusitania had rescued the crew of eight men from the Nova Scotia schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

Broderick's best, Lincoln, tonight.

People notice your glasses as much as they do your clothes. Why not wear the FTS-L—the good-looking kind with handsome curved temple lenses?

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Is at your service. Most complete equipment for eye examination in the city.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College, six years' successful practice with over seven thousand satisfied patients.

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VOLTURNO CASE VOLCANO STILL SMOKING

No Blame to Captain in Connection With Disaster That Killed 132

LONDON, Jan. 16.—No blame can be attached to Captain Francis Inch, or the officers of the Uranium liner Volturno in connection with the fire which destroyed her and entailed the death of 132 of her passengers and crew in mid-ocean on Oct. 11, 1913, nor in relation to her abandonment, according to the judgment of the court of inquiry, appointed by the British board of trade. The Earl of Desart, who delivered the judgment today, said the cumulative effect of the evidence was that the fire originated not in the stowage but among the chemicals carried as cargo. It could not, however, be attributed to spontaneous combustion.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

Good cheer attended the annual installation of officers and banquet of Lowell Council, R. A., last evening. The meeting was called to order by Regent McElroy at 6:45 with a large attendance of members present.

Reports of officers showed all had done their duty faithfully. The financial standing was good. The treasurer of Lowell No. 8 has paid out \$423,000 since the opening of the council, this amount going into the hands of many of our best known and respected citizens.

At 7:15 Grand Regent C. J. Byron, Grand Secretary W. L. Kell, Grand Treasurer Horace Williams, Grand Warden P. Jones, Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Supreme Chap. A. G. Walsh and many other visiting past regents arrived in time for the march to the banquet hall headed by McElroy's orchestra, where a chicken pie supper was served by D. L. Page Co. About 240 sat down to supper.

At 8:30 the lodge again assembled when the grand officers were officially introduced by Past Regent P. N. A. Hurlbush.

Two applications were read and one was initiated to his own satisfaction by the degree team.

Proof of death of the late Brothers Simpson and James C. Bailey were read and approved.

Grand Treasurer Horace Williams, assisted by Grand Secretary William L. Kell acting as grand guide, installed the officers in a very dignified and efficient manner second to none in the whole order.

The officers installed are as follows: Regent, Edward J. White; vice regent, George H. Gurney; past regent, Geo. P. McElroy; orator, Albert McElroy; secretary, Lincoln H. Devore; treasurer, George B. King; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; chaplain, Arthur A. Wright; auditor, Ruel McClure; warden, Brother Hartley; sentry, Neil Nelson; trustee, Wm. N. Sherwell.

The newly installed regent appointed the following committee: Auditing, Warren Sanborn, P. R. Howard S. Adams, P. R. Clarence Edwards; finance, P. R. George T. McElroy, George Gurney, Ruel McClure; press committee, P. R. John S. Jackson.

Several selections were well rendered by the Lowell No. 8 quartet (Wirt, Howard, Munn, Needham); one especially called for special applause and encore, "The Rosary," which was given in perfect tone and expression.

Remarks were made by Grand Regent E. J. Byron and Grand Treasurer Horace Williams.

Singing by the members, lead by the orchestra, brought the exercises to a close.

Suicide of Scientist Who Informed People of Southern Japan That There Was no Danger

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 16.—The suicide today by hara-kiri of the chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima, is reported in unconfirmed dispatches to the press here. The correspondents declare that the scientist committed suicide on account of the severe criticism of his action in informing the citizens of Kagoshima that they were in no danger from the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima, as the center of the subterranean disturbance was elsewhere.

Sakurajima was still smoking today when Prof. Omori, who occupies the

chair of seismology at the Tokio Imperial university, arrived to undertake an investigation. The scientist considers that the danger is now over.

The people of Kagoshima, many of whom have returned to the ruined city only to find their houses destroyed, awaited with wonderful faith for Prof. Omori to give his decision as to the possibility of further catastrophes. Many families had been separated from their children during the panic which followed the eruption, earthquakes and tidal wave and the highways in the vicinity of Kagoshima are crowded with saddened people searching for their relatives.

THE SIEGEL CASE

Receivers Deny That the Boston Company is Insolvent

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An emphatic denial that the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston is insolvent was made by the receivers today in an answer filed in the federal court to a creditors' petition that the company be adjudicated bankrupt.

The receivers say that the affairs of all the Siegel companies are so intricately related that if the local company should be declared bankrupt it would interfere with the proper administration of the affairs of the several companies. They contend that the equity court, by which they were appointed, has prior jurisdiction to the bankruptcy court. In the event that the bankruptcy court assumes jurisdiction, the receivers ask for a trial of the issues raised by creditors.

GROWING ROOT CHOPS

It takes a pretty worthless piece of land to be so poor that good crops of roots cannot be raised on it—beets, turnips, and carrots as the staples, with parsnips, radishes, and the more unusual varieties according to the exact nature of the land and the demands of the market at hand.

There is a steady market for these roots, and if they are of good variety, well grown and properly prepared for the state of the discriminating buyer, they bring good prices. They must be regularly and promptly marketed. The retail dealer or the commission man must know what he can depend upon. It is not good policy to happen into a man's store whenever it is convenient to take a load of roots to town, with a scruffy lot of unmarketable stuff, not too well grown.

The wagon should be at the store promptly on time, as agreed, on the day set, or on every day if the market is large enough to absorb that much, and the roots should be clean and neatly trimmed, uniform in size and regular in shape, and of such named varieties as have something distinctive about them, in size, shape or flavor, so that the grower will after a time have the advantage of a trade-mark.

This is important. There should also be some attractive label used, so that the buyers will get to ask for Smith's turnips and beets, and look for the label on the box or barrel from which the retailer serves. Then if the texture and flavor are also distinctive the grower will soon have a market for all he can raise so free to take his product as to almost eliminate the cost of selling.

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EDUCATOR SHOE

The Comfort OF A MOCCASIN

That's what your children will find in the EDUCATOR SHOE. Try a pair and see. EDUCATORS have all this comfort, and yet protect the feet properly from the ground, pound, pound of the modern pavement.

EDUCATORS "let the child's feet grow as it should." Begin now to give the children's feet a square deal.

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Dining rooms reserved for ladies for private parties. This restaurant is open from 11:30 a. m. to 1 a. m. including Sundays. 117 Merrimack st., near John st. Telephone, 1222.

TO PUNISH RAILROADS

Instead of Being Watered R. R. Stocks Look Like Lemon After a Circus, Says Judge Lee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Instead of being watered, railroad stocks today look like a lemon after a circus, asserted Judge Blawie Lee of Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, in speaking on "Related punishment of railroads," at the "Prosperity dinner" here last night. The speaker declared that watered stock and high-handed methods of railroads were things of the past generation and did not belong to the present day.

"Undoubtedly a generation ago when the railroads were in the hands of the owners, their stocks were watered," Judge Lee said.

"I have been working for railroads off and on for the best part of my life and I can truthfully say I never knew railroad stock to be watered except by inexperienced promoters of speculative enterprises who built their roads to sell."

Roads Not Owned by Rich

The idea that railroads are owned by rich people is erroneous, said Judge Lee.

The great bulk of railroad stocks are held by insurance companies and savings banks for the benefit of small investors who cannot afford the risk of buying securities which pay over five per cent.

Discussing the question of rates Judge Lee declared the railroads the world over are barely paying living returns, owing to increased cost of wages and supplies. This is particularly true in the United States where, he said, "many of the state governments are sowing injustice and reaping railroad receiverships."

Regulation of railroads by commissions can be made a success only when expert talent is employed, Judge Lee declared. He pointed to the work of the interstate commerce commission and the commissions of Wisconsin and New York as examples of this.

"The American people want to be well served and are willing to pay for it," declared the speaker. "I have an idea they are not going to put up with the kind of service they get from a lot of railroad companies on the edge of receiverships."

GREYS TAKE OATH

James Keeley Says Our Citizens Should Swear Allegiance As Do the Athenian Youth

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Citizens of the present day should take in their hearts the oath sworn by the Athenian youths when they were admitted to the army, asserted James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, in his address here last night at the "Prosperity Dinner."

"We will never bring disgrace to this city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city. That oath was taken by every soldier of ancient Greece and why not make it the rallying cry of every man in every city today?" said Mr. Keeley.

"Citizens must think and feel as citizens. When this awakening comes, development comes along the line of personal character."

"Thirty million aliens have been poured into this country by the tide of immigration. The rushing population has raised the price of land. In

the cities the slums have developed with germ diseases, sweat shops, physical and moral degeneracy.

"It was when these truths began to force themselves on the thinking men of the country that they began to awaken to the fact that each man had some obligation to his brother. Some call this spirit 'social justice.' It is more; it is good horse sense and good business. Breaking down class feeling based on mutual ignorance is difficult work, but it is being done and the job is paying handsome dividends."

TILLABLE LAND

Dept. of Agriculture Estimates 829,000,000 Acres Are Not in Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Only 27 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents. These reports were obtained in order to gain information as to the tillable area of the United States the amount of land that cannot be used for crops that have to be plowed, but available for pasture or fruits, and the total number of acres that never can be used for agricultural purposes. From the returns, which were generally very consistent, preliminary estimates have been made for each state and for the United States. Further investigation in the far western states may modify somewhat the present estimate for those states.

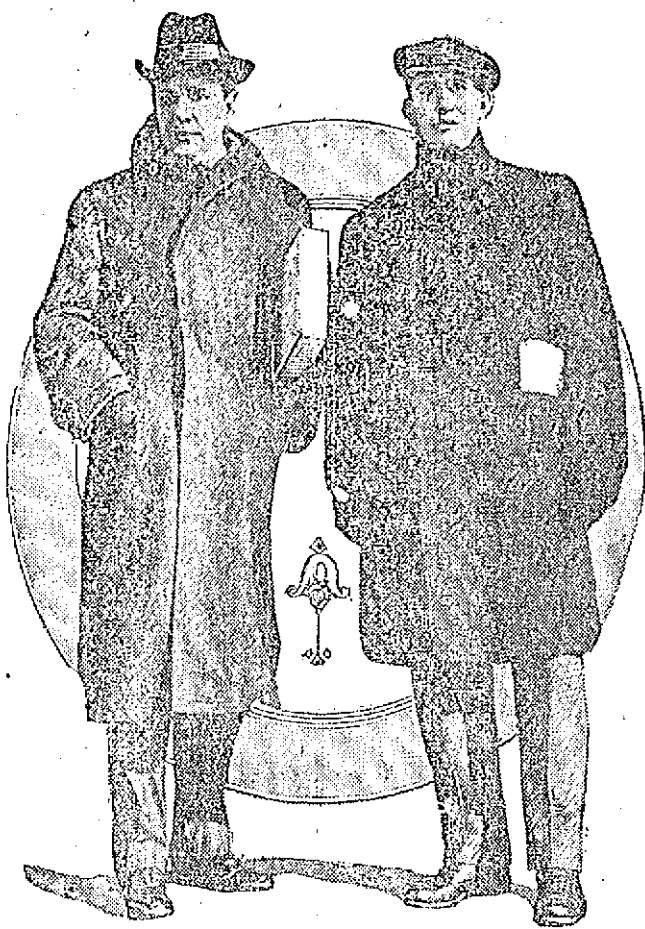
The entire United States, excluding foreign possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this area about 500,000,000 acres is estimated to be tillable, that is, capable of being brought under cultivation by means of the plow. This includes land already under such cultivation and that which in the future may be brought under cultivation by clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc.

361,000,000 acres or 19 per cent, are estimated to be non-tillable but valuable for pasture or fruits. Only 21 per cent, or 399,000,000 acres, was estimated to be of no use for agriculture, present or future.

According to the census of 1909, the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is about 16 per cent of the total land area or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, excluding foreign possessions.

In other words, for every 100 acres that are now tilled, about 375 acres may be tilled when the country is fully developed. In the development of the agriculture of the country, the land which was most easily brought into a state of cultivation, as the great Mississippi valley, was the first to be brought into such use. Extension of

LATEST PHOTO OF HARRY THAW IN CONCORD, ACCOMPANIED BY GUARD



HARRY THAW SHOPPING WITH GUARD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is from justice, having been indicted in New York for alleged conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. In the illustration Thaw is seen on a shopping tour in Concord, accompanied by a guard. This is his latest photo.

thawed area will be at greater expense for clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc. The increased production of the future will be the result of increased yields per acre as well as extension of area.

JIM FLYNN KNOCKS OUT DRISCOLL
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, knocked out Jack Driscoll, the Brooklyn heavyweight, in the sixth round of what was to have been a 10-round bout here last night. Flynn weighed 183 pounds and Driscoll 175.

SWORN JUST AWFUL

Virginia came hurrying home leading little Robert, who hung reluctantly behind.

"O, mamma," said the girl, "you just ought to hear what Robert went and said; he swore just awful."

"Indeed," the mother queried, "and what did he say?"

In an awed whisper Virginia exclaimed: "He said, 'I should worry' and 'I gotcha Steve'!"—Youngstown Telegram.

A NEW MAP OF THE WORLD

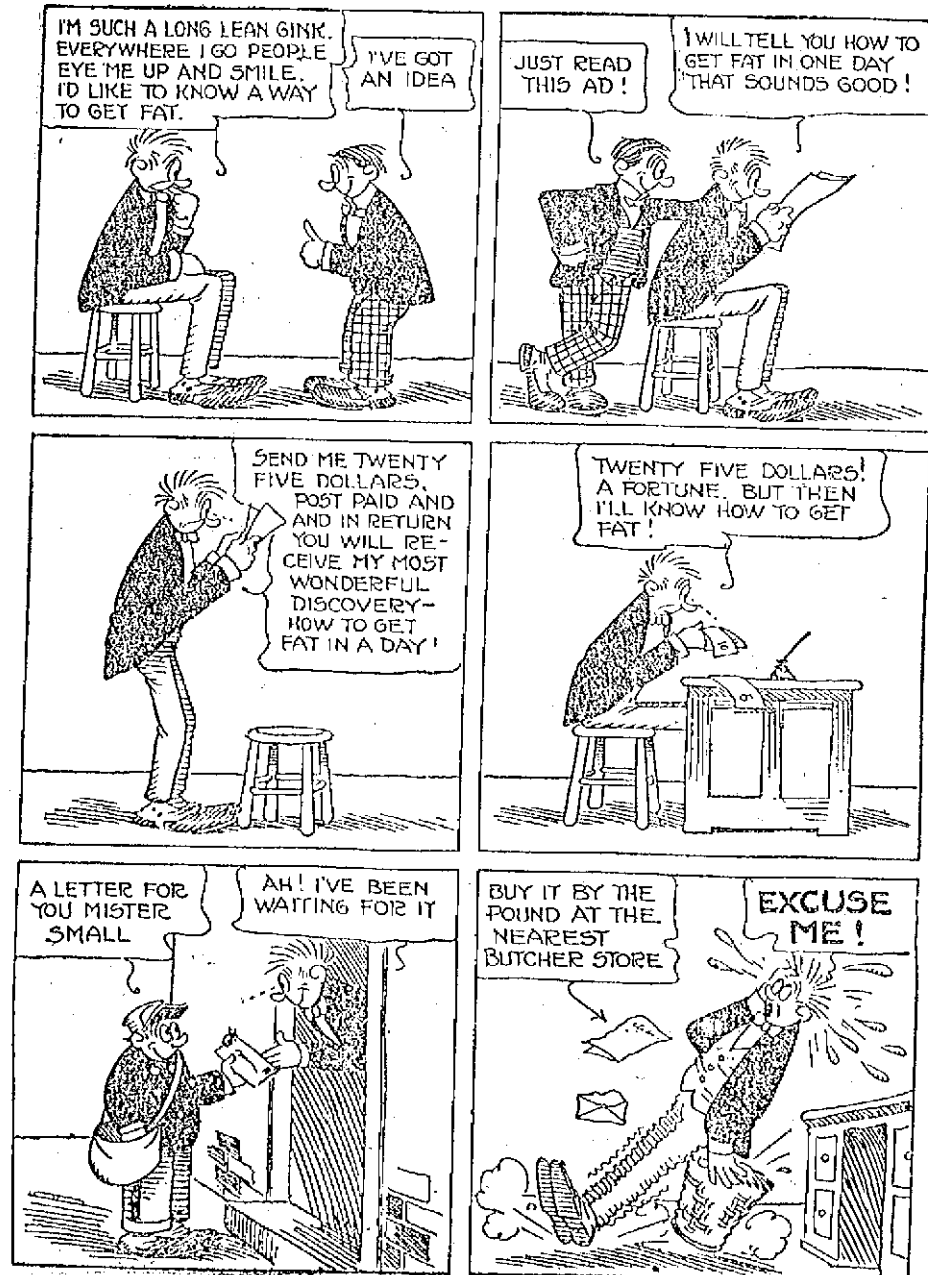
The second international conference for drawing up a map of the world on the scale of one to 1,000,000, has concluded its sitting in Paris. Several resolutions were adopted including one proposed by General Von Bertram, a German delegate, that the third conference should be held in Berlin in 1914. A proposal submitted by the British delegation was also adopted, creating a permanent bureau of the conference in the ordinance survey at Southampton with a branch in London.

General Bourgeois, director of geographical services of the French army and president of the conference, in declaring the proceedings closed thanked the delegates warmly for their attendance, and referred especially to Captain Cox, Great Britain, who acted as secretary.

VALUABLE HOUSE SIGHT

THOMPSON, Conn., Jan. 16.—White Heart, a famous Kentucky thoroughbred owned by Mrs. Julia Doane Dresser, broke a leg by a fall while out on the road yesterday and had to be shot. The horse had 17 blue ribbons to his credit.

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TRENTON, N. J., WILMINGTON, DEL.

PLUCKY CAPTAIN

The engagement was pretty stiff, in fact it looked hopeless to the captain. However, he said cheerfully to his men: "My brave fellows, fight like heroes till your ammunition is gone then run for your lives. I've got a sore foot, so I'll start now. An revoir, my hearties!"—London Opinion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

When you have seen "The Mystery of Slaney Street," at the Opera House today you will pronounce it a worthy successor to "Trapped in the Castle." The big Warner feature that created such favorable comment upon its presentation at the Opera House three weeks ago. Certainly the element of mystery is sustained until the very end, in scenes that thrill with wholesome excitement. Another feature of special attraction is "Loving Weaving," a drama of false love that slings the heart to the core. This feature is a sensational photo-play presented by their all star cast, featuring Miss Irene Warfield and Richard C. Travers, late of the Winter Gardens, New York City. The remainder of the program includes a "Village" comedy, entitled, "A Lesson in Jealousy," featuring Sidney Drew and Flora Finch, the well known comedians, who are a sure cure for the most chronic case of the "blues."

CONCERNING "DAMAGED GOODS"

Richard Bennett's New York company of co-workers comes to the Lowell Opera House on Thursday, evening, Jan. 22nd for one night only, in Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama "Damaged Goods," which has created wider interest than any other play produced on the American stage within the last decade. The New York Times has described it as the play which initiates a new epoch of civilization.

"Damaged Goods" is a powerful purposed drama and deals with a subject of the social evil and its related "social diseases," subjects hitherto considered tabooed not only for the stage but for the pulpit and the press, but the sincerity and startling frank-

ness of its treatment and the earnestness with which Mr. Bennett and his co-workers interpret Brieux's play, rob it of all unhealthy sensationalism and cause it to be accepted as a profound moral lesson.

The story concerns a young man who is about to be married. He goes to his physician for an examination and learns that he is afflicted with a terrible blood taint; he is warned that marriage would be a crime but the young egoist insists upon the ceremony, not only because he loves the girl but because he needs her dowry. In the second act, the happy home of the young man is revealed to the audience. Brieux is jubilant over the arrival of a daughter. Almost immediately, however, the pall of the great red plague settles down upon them. The baby has been visited with the sins of the father. In a scene of pitiful tragedy, the young man realizes the enormity of his crime against his innocent wife and helpless child.

Eugene Brieux, the author, has been called by many, the "Bacon of France" and the comparison is likely for Brieux only shows the gloomy side of life, while Brieux is an optimist. In the third act of "Damaged Goods," he holds out hope for the future, not only hope for the persons of his play, but for humanity as a whole, so that the audience leaves the theatre stirred to action in an effort to stamp out a great social evil.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Four more opportunities remain in which to take in the big show at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. In view of the fact that there has been weather of the Arctic type business has still remained large, and this is unquestionably due to the striking things which are on the bill. "Cus Edwards' School Boys and Girls" in their musical frolic called "Graduation Day," are proving every whit as attractive as in the days when the act was first produced. Eight new songs numbers have been composed by Mr. Edwards and these are sung with much edifying zest by the nine boys and girls. "Mistaking" the Harry Tate act which convulsed all during a few years ago, is still convulsing America. For rapid fire funniness none beats it.

Valentine Vox, the ventriloquist, is one of the most polished performers of his kind, and Frank Wood and Buncie Wyde are singers and dancers of repute. Other points which are to be commended are the quartet, Scott, dancer; Lovetta & Bini, in a posing act; Veder & Morgan in the sketch, "A Cry in the Night," and the Pathe Weekly pictures. Seats may be ordered in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

THEATRE VOYONS

A good detective story is shown at the Voyons for today and tomorrow, entitled "Tollate Stains," a Kalem release. "Concentration," a biography is also a very good drama, featuring Claire McDowell, Mildred Manning and Thomas Jefferson. The Pathe Weekly is also shown and should be one of the best that we have run. Mrs. Daggett will sing "Carmen," a Spanish waltz song.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program which the management of the Merrimack Square theatre will offer on the coming Sunday is only one of the many entertaining and all feature photo-play bills which will be seen at this popular theatre on Sundays in the near future. For the coming week a three reel Tanqueray feature called "A Runaway Princess" will be seen in conjunction with seven other reels and special solos will also be heard between reels. The ever increasing craze for motion pictures has led the management to offer these tremendous bills and they will be seen at prices so low that none can afford to miss them. The prices for the children will be five cents, adults 15 cents. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30. A solid three hour show.

"The Rosary" will be the attraction in which The Players will be seen the coming week. See this great bill by all means. It's one of the best in which the company has been seen and is sure to give you satisfaction.

GREATER DEFECTOR

Teacher—the inventor of pins did more for the world than the inventor of pyramids. Why is that Johnny? Johnny "Thiked"—Because, ma'am, you—er—can't bend a pyramid and put it on the seat of a chair—Puck.

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It costs money to live nowadays. Every cent saved is a cent earned. Our goods are the best to be had in the land and you can save money here in the bargain. Try it.

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Fine Creamery Butter... 31c lb
Hawaiian Pineapple, 25c size, 19c can
Blue Tip Matches, 5 packages, 20c
New Dried Peaches, 3 lbs., 25c
Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 20c
Special Cookie Mixture, 10c lb.
Fancy Mild Cheese... 15c lb.
Large Brown Eggs, 33c, 35c, 38c
Pillsbury Flour or Gold Medal, 75c bag
Hoover's Buckwheat, 18c size, 15c
Karo Corn Syrup... 8c can

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Hickory Smoked Shoulders, 13c, 14c lb.
Small Fresh Shoulders, 13c, 14c lb.
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, 13c lb.
Fresh Lamb Stew... 8c lb.
Fancy Leg of Lamb... 15c lb.
Heavy Sirloin Roasts, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
Prime Rib Roasts, 15c, 18c, 22c
Fresh Sirloin Steak, 25c to 30c lb.
Fresh Tender Round... 25c lb.
Fresh Native Fowls... 22c lb.
Fresh Calves' Liver... 25c lb.
Puffed Veal Steak... 35c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh Herrings... 6c lb.
Fancy White Halibut... 18c lb.
Center Cuts of Swordfish, 15c lb.
Large Fancy Mackerel, 10c lb.
Providence River Oysters, 40c qt.
Large Flounders... 7c lb.
Blood Red Salmon... 15c lb.
Fancy No. 1 Smelts... 18c lb.

SALT FISH

Salt Salmon... 12c lb.
Boneless Herring... 15c lb.
Smoked Halibut... 25c lb.
Salt Mackerel... 2 for 15c
Pure Salt Cod, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c

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RUMORED R. R. CHANGES

In Management of Boston Elevated and Bay State Co.—P. F. Sullivan for Bancroft's Place

A report coming from Boston deals with alleged changes in the management of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway company. While certain changes may be contemplated they are as yet but talked of and a persistent rumor emanating from an authoritative source has it that within three days after the report of the arbitration board last submitted, William A. Bancroft will resign as president of the Boston Elevated railroad and that President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway Co. is slated to take his place.

With the above change in the heads of two of the largest public service corporations in New England due to occur, speculation is rife as to who will succeed to the presidency of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Again rumor has it that Vice-President Robert Goff is the man to take charge. Thomas Lees of this city, division superintendent, may become general manager in Mr. Goff's place. It is said, and it is also reported that an effort is being made to induce Franklin Woodman of Haverhill, general manager of the Massachusetts Northeastern, to accept the general management of the other system.

It may be that Thomas Lees will become the general manager and Mr. Woodman the division superintendent, but it is quite certain that Mr. Woodman has been approached with a proposition to join the operating forces of the Bay State road. Mr. Woodman was identified with the old Boston & Northern as superintendent at Haverhill before he was engaged by the Massachusetts Northeastern. Either of the two positions would carry an increased salary.

In the event of Mr. Woodman's accepting a position with the Bay State Street Railway, now of Portsmouth, N. H., a brother of President David A. Belden, it is understood, being proposed for the general management of the Massachusetts Northeastern.

THE BOSTON CARMEN WIN

General Increase in Wages of Boston Elevated Employees Ordered by Arbitration Board

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Increased wages for many of the 2470 employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company are provided for in the report of the arbitration committee which has had under consideration for six months the grievances presented by the carmen's union. This report was made early today to a meeting of the union. Hearing of the details of the award occupied several hours.

The extent of the increases granted varies from a fraction of a cent an hour to 11 per cent of the weekly wage.

In its report, the board states that the average increase is somewhat higher in the case of the blue uniform men (motormen, conductors and brakemen) than in the case of the other employees.

"The board feels," the report says, "that the wages of the blue uniform men have been relatively lower than the wages of men in other departments, and that they have not, in the past, been proportionately increased."

In order to give the company time to adjust itself to the new conditions of wages, it is provided that a substantial part of the increase to blue uniform men become effective as of May 1, 1913, and that the remainder of the increase be divided to take effect May 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915. The in-

QUARRYMAN SWINDLED

Ambitious Chelmsford Youth Lost \$115—False Theatrical Teacher in Boston Court

A young quarryman from Chelmsford complains that he has been swindled out of \$115 by a bogus theatrical manager who advertised for parties who wished to prepare for theatrical work, offering instruction to be followed by employment.

Despite the character of his employment the young man is said to have had ambition to go on the stage as a dancer and with the prospect of earning big money he was willing to part with his hard earned cash.

He was not the only one who was fooled. The sequel came out in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday.

Claiming they were scared of a total of \$115 being their tuition to shine on the stage he then to seek tuition in stage art at the hands of Walter L. Branaghian, who had offices last year at 224 Tremont street, three women, Annie Muller of 231 Dover street, Esther Deibel of 64 Harvard street, and Jessie Anderson of 27 Boston avenue, were called in the superior criminal court as complainants in Branaghian's trial yesterday. Another complainant was a young quarryman of Chelmsford, who says he lost \$115 as a result of his attempt to learn how to follow a theatrical profession.

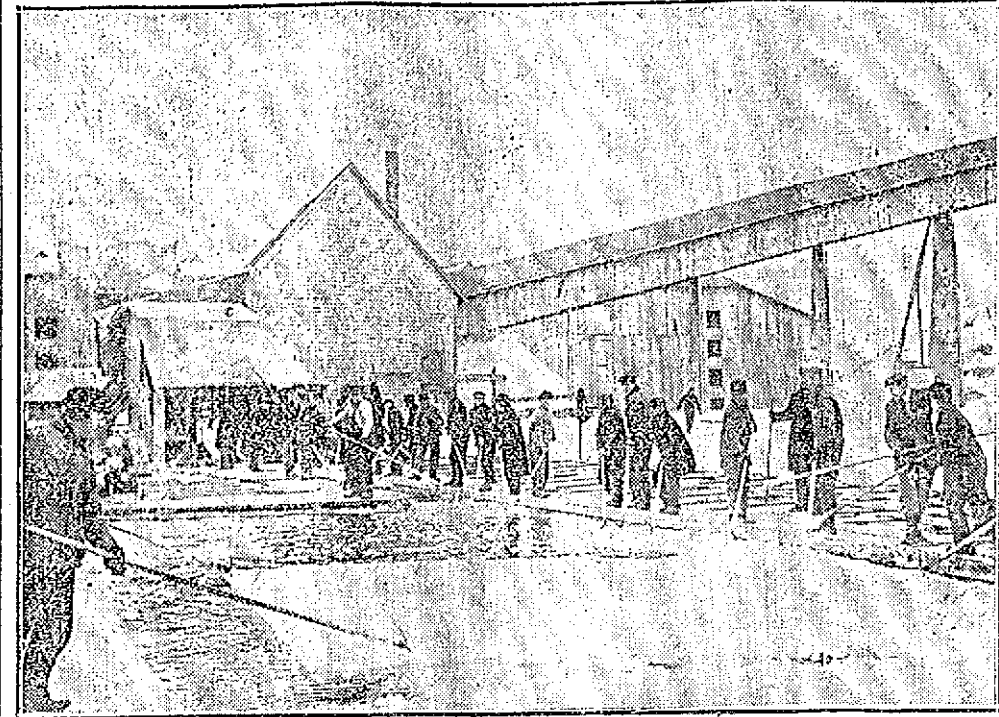
Mrs. Muller, the first witness, told the jury she paid \$12.50 to Branaghian, \$50 of which was for tuition, \$12.50 for dancing pumps and \$10 for a place she supposed she was to get with the Ward and Volkes company in six weeks.

"I got seven lessons in six weeks," testified Mrs. Muller, "lessons which taught me only two dancing steps, I never got any dancing pumps and I never got any position, let alone a place with the Ward and Volkes show."

She visited Branaghian at 224 Tremont street as the pupil of an "ad," she said, and after paying \$50 for her tuition in dancing, had got excited nearly every time she came to her lesson. Occasionally she was given one.

"I was told I was a good dancer and would need only five or six weeks' training," testified Mrs. Muller. "I had been a waitress at the Hotel Woodcock

GANG OF MEN CUTTING ICE ON CRYSTAL LAKE FOR THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY



VIEW OF THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY'S MEN AT WORK ON CRYSTAL LAKE, NO. CHELMSFORD

The men employed in filling the ice-houses of the Boston Ice company at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, resumed work yesterday after a two days' lay off on account of the extremely cold weather. All day Monday the men labored harvesting the crop and despite the cold weather Tuesday morning a number reported for work but during their short stay on the ice many sustained serious frost bites and were obliged to go home for treatment.

Over 200 men are at work today breaking the ice into square cakes and pushing it along the run into the ice-houses where other men are at work picking it so that the sun's rays will not melt it. The above photograph shows a gang of men pushing the ice into a shed where it is caught by an endless chain and carried to the top of the ice house No. 1. There are 12 houses on the side of the lake and those farther away from the endless chain are filled first.

If the weather continues cold the work will be completed in about three weeks but if a warm spell should set in the work of gathering the crop will have to be discontinued for a time. The company has little fear of the ice becoming too thin to cut for a couple of weeks at least as it is over a foot thick at the present time and even if it should lose an inch or two the effect would not be enough to stop the work.

Planks have been laid over the ice for the men to walk on, and when the temperature is near the zero mark it is impossible to stand on the ice without danger of having their feet frozen. All of the workmen are very warmly clothed and most of them wear heavy over-shoes or boots.

LOCAL BAR TAKES ACTION

Tribute to Judge Pratt by Lawyer Bent—Committee on Resolutions—Delegation to Funeral

The members of the Lowell Bar association held a meeting this morning to take action on the death of the late Judge Nathan D. Pratt, a prominent member of the association. The meeting was largely attended and committees were appointed to draw up resolutions for the superior court and also to attend the funeral.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Bent shortly after 10 o'clock and the first matter taken up was the appointment of a committee of ten to attend the funeral of the late Judge Pratt, the following being chosen: F. W. Quinn, John J. Hursey, John J. Devine, E. H. Pearson, John J. Hogan, D. J. Donohue, J. H. Gillett, A. P. Sawyer, J. J. Hennessy. Later the name of the president of the association, William H. Bent, was added to the list and Mr. Bent was appointed chairman.

The following committee was then appointed to draw up resolutions for the superior court, and Mr. Bent was again chosen chairman. Judge John J. Pickman, Judge F. A. Fisher, Frank E. Dunbar, Fred N. Wier and James J. Kerwin.

Judge Enright then read a list of honorary members made out by Mrs. Pratt, wife of deceased, the names being as follows: Judge John Allen, Judge Charles DeCourcy, Judge Frederick Lawton, Judge William Stevens, Judge Charles S. Lilley, Judge John McLaughlin, Judge John J. Pickman, Judge George E. Lawton, Judge William H. Bent and Judge Chase.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee appointed to attend the funeral met to make final arrangements concerning their duty.

Lawyer Bent made a few preliminary remarks, paying a tribute to deceased, and telling of his close relations with him. He spoke of his qualities as a citizen and also his efficiency as an attorney and a judge, and closed by expressing the association's deep regret in losing such a valuable member.

TO QUESTION MELLEN

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RESUMES HEARING ON EXPENDITURES OF NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Hearings were resumed today before the public service commission on the expenditures in the state by the New Haven road to which the attention of the commission has been called by former Governor Voss.

It was expected that Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven road, would be questioned regarding some of the payments under investigation.

Charles Baron, a publisher of this city who had charge of much of the railroad's advertising continued his testimony, which was uncompleted at the last session.

H. & M. Engineer Called

Henry H. Wilson of Lawrence, a Boston & Maine locomotive engineer, chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, identified a voucher for \$250,000 received by the New Haven road for investigating smoke conditions at the request of former Vice President Byrne. This payment, he said, was at the rate of \$10 a day; his regular wages as an engineer, with the exception that as an engineer he worked on alternate days only, while as a smoke investigator his work was continuous for 25 days. He had never attempted to conceal this special employment from the members of the Brotherhood.

When Mr. Baron resumed his testimony he explained that a payment of \$35,670 to the Boston News Bureau, of which he is publisher, was for advertising placed for the New Haven road in newspapers in this and other New England cities. Doremus & Co., of New York, an advertising agency in which he had a large interest, received \$63,477 for similar advertising.

It was at his suggestion, Mr. Baron testified, that the signature of Mr. Mellen appeared on these advertisements. He told Mr. Mellen that the public regarded the New Haven's executive as a mysterious manipulator of stocks and bonds and it was the desire of the witness that Mr. Mellen appear before the public as an active and practical railroad executive.

REVERE CLERK ARRESTED 4 STRIKERS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ALTERING RECORDS AND FALSELY ADVERTISING TAXES OF \$30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Charles Bates, clerk of the town of Revere, was arrested today on indictments charging him with altering the records for the abatement of taxes and with falsely advertising taxes amounting to \$30,000.

Bates pleaded not guilty and was held for trial in \$1000 bail.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 15.—The call for a meeting here Feb. 20 of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Co. of Connecticut to act upon the proposition of reduce by one-half the capital stock of the company, was issued by Sanford Stoddard, the secretary, today.

FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German government's intention not to have an official exhibit at the Panama exposition plans for individual exhibitors are still entertained in cases where there is an apparent possibility of increasing the sales in America of specific commodities.

The budget committee of the Imperial parliament today voted to return to the German post office syndicate \$125,000 of the \$2,000,000 forming the so-called propaganda fund which was raised by imposing a tax on all postpaid letters in Germany under the law of 1910 and which was intended for advertising the merits of the German fertilizer at home and abroad.

BROOKLYN SIGNS SIX MORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Brooklyn baseball club announced this afternoon the receipt of signed contracts from six more players, bringing the total enrollment for the coming year up to 14, including Manager Robinson, Zach Wheat and Pat Hagan, signed for three years; O'Mara, Stengel, Riggett and Alchison, one year each.

MYSTERY OF INDICTMENTS AT HOUGHTON, MICH., CLEARED UP TODAY

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 15.—The mystery of the secret indictment returned yesterday by the special grand jury which has been investigating disorders growing out of the copper miners' strike was cleared up today with the arrest of four strikers charged with carrying concealed weapons.

JOINT ACTION AGAINST MEXICO

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Lokai Anzeiger says the German government has taken the initiative in an interchange of views between Germany, France, England and the United States on the question of making a strong joint representation to Mexico against the recently decreed suspension of the payment of interest on the internal and external debts of that country.

TO HELP JAPANESE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson conferred with Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee on an appropriation for the relief of the Japanese sufferers from the recent earthquake and famine. The president learned there were precedents for such an appropriation but will await word from the emperor of Japan as to whether help is desired.

DETECTIVE SHOT AND KILLED

SANDUSKEY, O., Jan. 15.—Moses Price of Lorain, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was shot and killed here today by car thieves whom he caught breaking into a car in the yards.

FOR "NAVAL HOLIDAY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the "naval holiday" resolution adopted by the house, will confer with Secretary Bryan in a few days to discuss the advisability of sounding the great naval powers as to their attitude towards the plan. The conference is to be held at the suggestion of Representative Hensley.

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For promoting the growth of hair and removal of dandruff and rendering the hair soft and brilliant.

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An effervescent salt for Sick Headache, Biliousness and Rheumatism. Guaranteed.

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Relieves cold in the head, Catarrh and all nasal troubles.

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Promotes the appetite, aids digestion, strengthens the whole system.

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A BOTTLE

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For loosening and breaking up severe coughs and colds. Guaranteed cure.

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A BOTTLE

DOWS' DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

For sour stomach, bloating, soreness, pains and constipation.

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A Good Smoke

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CURLEY INVITES WILSON

MAYOR-ELECT ASKS PRESIDENT TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF EVACUATION-DAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Curley, mayor-elect of Boston, invited President Wilson today to attend the celebration of Evacuation day, March 17. Mr. Wilson did not give a final answer.

SMALL RIOT IN LAWRENCE

One Syrian Taken to Hospital With Five Stab Wounds and Seven Others Arrested

LAWRENCE, Jan. 15.—A small sized riot took place in the Syrian section of the city last night when two factions clashed, as a result of which Shubly Said, aged 23, of 61 Valley street, was taken to the General hospital with five stab wounds in his back and his left ear badly slashed. Seven others were arrested on the charges of disturbance.

The trouble is believed to have started over the arrest of Joseph Hettar, aged 21, of 330 Common street on the charge of assault on Nicholas Sakm. One woman, Catharine Salem, aged 20,

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—William B. Allen, charged with the murder of Francis B. Cunningham in the Westville woods, near here, last April, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the superior court late yesterday and Judge Shumway sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state prison.

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No hair can be beautiful and glossy without thorough brushing daily to excite the oil glands and remove dust. To keep your hair in best condition also apply to the scalp a small quantity of the excellent crude petroleum preparation, CRUDOL.

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RESCUED CREW ARRIVES

Captain of Schooner Grace A. Martin Tells of 21 Hours Suffering in Intense Cold

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The rescued crew of the foundered five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin were landed at the Plant Line dock yesterday afternoon by the rescuing steamer A. W. Perry, in port from Halifax, N. S.

The story of the abandoning of the sinking vessel 30 miles south of Matineus lightship, the terrible waiting for 21 hours in a drifting 25-foot gasoline boat which had been frozen out of commission by the bitter cold, and the final rescue of the ice-encrusted schooner 100 miles northeast of Boston lightship, was told by Captain Ellis of the A. W. Perry and Herbert H. Wallace of the ill-fated schooner.

Woman Among Rescued

There was one woman among the rescued from the little gasoline boat, Mrs. Lorraine Phillips, wife of the steward of the big schooner.

Four men were hurried to the Marine hospital as soon as the steamer docked, all being dangerously injured, from frost and the frightful cold. John Phillips, William James, Alexander Joseph and Peter Tevaris were treated for frozen feet and hands.

The story of the dreadful hardship and suffering was graphically told by Captain Wallace of the sunken schooner.

"The five-masted schooner Grace A. Martin of Bath, bound from Norfolk to

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Portland with 5000 tons of coal, sank 60 miles south of the Matineus lightship at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. I and my crew of 12 men and the steward's wife put off from the doomed vessel in a 25-foot gasoline boat. We were rescued at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by the steamer A. W. Perry which sighted our signal torch waved to attract her attention in the dark.

In Open Boat 21 Hours

"For 21 hours we drifted about in the trough of giant combers, with a bitter cold west wind stinging through us. The gasoline pipe in the engine had frozen, and we were tossed about by the waves and blown to sea 35 miles by the wind, helpless to save ourselves.

"The sinking of the schooner was by her head. The heavy casing of ice, which the gale and high waves had lashed over her, weighted her down with a list to starboard. The tremendous strain of the great rollers sprang her seams, but the big leak was over her bows through the deck. The water freezing as it dashed over the schooner's nose, choked up the scuppers, and when the fearful strain had opened up great rips in the forward deck, the breakers which fell over the bow of the vessel poured down through into the hold. The water could not run off in any other way.

Took to Gasoline Boat

"Slowly the 'Grace A. Martin' sank by the head, and at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning she was so badly down that all hands took to the lit-

tle gasoline boat. There were 11 of us crowded into it.

"We had time to grab clothing and food, and when we were off at a safe distance, we watched our vessel sink her head slowly, dreadfully, and then with a slipping, sliding motion, she suddenly shot down out of sight. We stared at each other with blanched faces to see not a sign of the big five-masted schooner which had brought us 1000 miles from Norfolk.

"We had tried to work the pumps aboard the sinking schooner, but the coal dust in the hold choked them and the wind and weather froze them tight. We pumped frantically until we could, and when the pumps went out of commission, we faced death.

"We got away in the small boat, taking food and water with us. There was a can of pressed beef, a grip full of bread, six jugs and two coffee pots of water. We had clothing in pretty fair supply. Joseph Marshall was fitted out best, wearing three suits of underwear, two suits of clothes, three pairs of socks, a sweater, a pea jacket, a suit of oil clothing and an overcoat.

Woman Proves Best Man

"Mrs. Phillips was given a place in the little boat which was considered the least uncomfortable. She proved herself to be the best man of us all and bore the frightful cold and hardship with an ever ready smile of cheer.

"The first thing we did after we put off in the gasoline boat was to hoist a signal of distress. Wednesday night had almost given place to Thursday morning when we got out a signal torch and tried to draw out the frozen gasoline pipe with it. Along toward dawn we split the lights of a steamer coming, and we waved that torch like madmen, desperate from the torture of the terribly bitter cold.

"We were answered from the bridge of the approaching steamer, and at 5 o'clock we were hoisted up out of our boat with a hand line. I never felt so glad of anything in my life as I did of the prospect of a bunk aboard the A. W. Perry while I was being lifted over her rail."

Capt. Ellis of the Halifax steamer was modest about his rescue work. He said he saw the signal light being waved from a long distance over the water, and promptly made for it.

All of Crew Saved

The company of the sunken schooner Grace A. Martin were all saved. They were: Capt. Herbert H. Wallace, First Mate Joseph McElroy, Second Mate John Henby, Engineer G. D. Henderson, and the following colored crew: John Phillips, steward, and his wife, Lorraine Phillips, Joseph Marshall, George Griffin, Peter Tevaris, William James, Alexander Joseph, Joseph Goodwin, Edward Jones and N. Watson.

Capt. Wallace had distributed all of his wardrobe before the schooner was abandoned. His men spoke of him with the highest praise. He accompanied the four frost-bitten members of his crew to the hospital and took personal charge of arranging for their comfort.

The Grace A. Martin was built at Bath in 1904. She was a vessel of 2522 tons net, 2129 tons gross, and her general dimensions were: length, 202 feet, beam, 45.1 feet and depth of hold 23.6 feet. She cost nearly \$150,000.

While the vessel was owned principally by Percy & Small of Bath, there were several Bostonians who held small shares in the craft. She was only partially insured. Her loss is estimated at \$40,000.

DETECTIVE BURNS COMING

WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

William J. Burns, the noted detective, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Lowell board of trade to be held on the evening of Jan. 21. An official notice to this effect was received by Secretary Murphy yesterday and at Mr. Burns' request reservation was made for him on the New York train which leaves Lowell shortly after 10 o'clock.

Some time ago Mr. Burns, in answer to an invitation from the local board of trade, said that he would be able to come to Lowell Wednesday, Jan. 21, and he was notified that this date would be convenient for the Lowell men. In a letter to Mr. Murphy received yesterday he stated that he would positively attend the banquet and speak upon his work as a detective throughout the country.

Among the other speakers will be Charles William Burrows of Ottawa who will speak on "One-Cent Letter Postage." Mr. Burrows will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Workers that is to be held in Boston the same day. Adm. Gen. G. W. Pearson will give a talk on the militia and a moving picture exhibit of the Sixth regiment while at camp will be given.

Highway Committee Meeting

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the board rooms in the Central block.

ECONOMY IN DENMARK

In Jutland, Denmark, five economies called in the counselor for fuel economy and after the changes suggested by him had been made the saving in fuel was 14 per cent, 26 per cent, 31 per cent, 50 per cent, and 51 per cent, in the cross-sections handling 7, 8, 2.5, 3.50 and 3.50 million pounds of milk.

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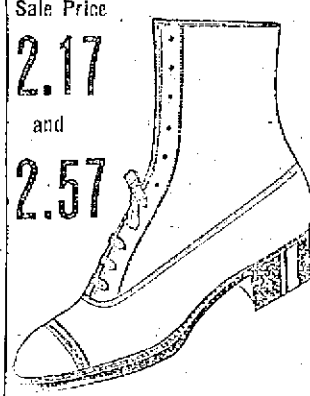
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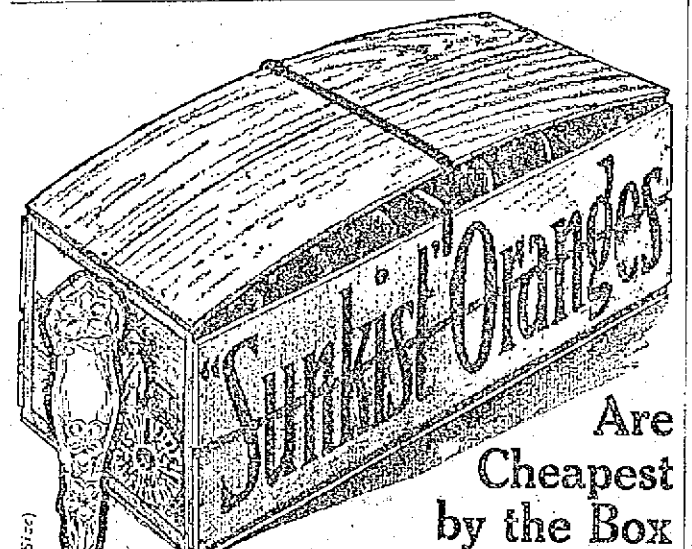
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HOME RULE SITUATION

No Reason to Doubt That the Bill
Will Become Law—Still the
Fight Goes on

There is nothing fresh to report with regard to the "Ulster" question on the home rule situation, except that opinion is hardening more and more amongst Ulster liberals and nationalists in favor of passing the home rule bill as it stands, and against any concession to the demands of the Carsonites. For instance, Rev. Harold Rylett, a Protestant clergyman, who has lived and worked in Ulster for years, and who knows the Ulster question at first hand, writes to the Daily News denying that the trouble in Ulster is religious. He says:

"The real trouble in Ulster is that the ascendancy party of that province, under home rule, will have to meet their fellow Ulstermen and countrymen on even terms. They know that they have not behaved too well in the past; that their attitude towards Ulster Catholics and Protestant home rulers has been the reverse of civil; still, they know that there will be no retaliation. But they do feel keenly that home rule will be a deadly blow to their pride. But admitting, for the sake of argument, that the difficulty is really, as Sir Edward Gray imagines, a religious one, I submit that it is utterly impracticable to give to certain districts in Ulster any kind of autonomy in the matter of 'education and things of that kind,' as Sir Edward suggests. There are no homogeneous districts in Ulster."

Mr. Rylett asks—"If the Protestants of Northeast Ulster are entitled to spe-

cial protection, what about the Catholic minority in Northeast Ulster?" And there is no answer forthcoming from the unionists.

The Winter Campaign

Early in the new year the winter campaign in favor of home rule was opened in the British constituencies, and it will be kept going up to the re-assembling of parliament. Pictures have been already arranged in Lancashire, the midlands, the eastern counties, the west of England, and South Wales, and others are in course of arrangement. During the autumn over 60 meetings were held, the audiences aggregating over a quarter of a million, and millions of Irish Press Agency and other home rule leaflets and publications were distributed. The success of the campaign is obvious in the breakdown of the Carsonite campaign everywhere, and in the fixed determination of the British masses to see the home rule bill carried into law. In no part of the country is this spirit more in evidence than in the west country, including Cornwall, Devonshire and South Wales; and it is but just to say that a large share of credit, apart from the Irish members who visited the district, is due for this to the veteran Irishman, Mr. John Valentine of Bristol, who continues to do excellent service for the cause of home rule in the west.

Mr. Edward B. McCaldin, J. P. of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, is a Presbyterian, and he has addressed a letter to his co-religionists in Ulster which deserves to be widely circulated. He says:

"What is troubling the ascendancy party most at the present time is that home rule carries with it the doctrine of civil and religious liberty, and religious equality as well, while he adds of the Carsonite opposition, 'I, with many others, believe that this is not a question of religion at all, but it is a purely a question of ascendancy, a question of undoing the parliament act, which a liberal government with the popular mandate have placed on the statute book do nothing for ever the vest of the lords. How, I ask, have Presbyterians been treated by the lords in the past?'"

"The house of lords maintained, until 1828, the tests and corporations acts, by which the Presbyterians were precluded from serving their country. In any local office of profit or honor. In 1824 they refused to repeal a bill which made the license of the bishop of the diocese necessary before twenty Presbyterians could meet together for common worship. In 1836 they insulted them by requiring that their banns of marriage should be read before a meeting of the board of guardians. In 1839 they refused the education grant because Presbyterians were to share in it. Five times in their history they rejected bills for abolishing the iniquitous church rate. Three times they refused bills which would have given Presbyterians the consolation of the presence of their own minister at the

graves of those whom they had loved and lost."

The Home Rule Fund

The home rule fund for 1913 has now reached the total of 19,013 pounds, 10 shillings, 6 pence, and there is yet a considerable time to elapse before the subscription list is closed. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the total will easily reach 20,000 pounds or more, thus constituting this year's subscriptions an advance on last year's, which was the record year since the foundation of the Land League, or, to go farther back, since the foundation of the Home Rule association in 1870. This is a state of affairs on which all concerned may congratulate themselves. It is creditable alike to the Irish party and to the Irish people, and it is the best possible reply to those who allege that the Irish people are lukewarm or careless or indifferent in the cause of home rule. When this year's fund had been open a week or two, some of the brigade of Tory liars affected to make out that the Irish people had subscribed only a fraction of a farthing per head to help the party in the fight for home rule. And Mr. P. E. Smith, M. P., recently taunted the Irish with unwillingness either to fight or to pay for home rule.

GEROME K. JEROME'S DRAMA

The following analysis, by a London critic of Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Robina in Search of a Husband," does not inspire the reader with a great desire to see it. "Robina was a minor with a fortune, who changed names and clothes for a week with Kate, the inn chambermaid, just to test

the affection of Lord Rathbone, who had followed her to the inn, as she guessed, with matrimonial intent. But she guessed wrong. Lord Rathbone had come to the inn in search of his wife, whom for reasons which it would be tedious to narrate, he had left at the church door; and of course his wife was Kate, the chambermaid, now masquerading as Miss Robina. Kate recognized her husband at once, but he, being of the duller sex, took names for realities and was much distressed to find that the supposed Kate really Robina was the sort of woman whom, wife or no wife, he could never love, and straightway did. Behold then the young husband enamoured of his own wife, while thinking her a stranger, and stealing himself against this love in order to do his duty by his supposed wife; behold, also, the real wife, who, while thinking her a stranger, and the pretended wife vexed at the failure of her little stratagem. Fortunately, an "old flame" of Robina's appears on the scene, to divert her affections into a new channel, and all—after some subsidiary complications afforded by an American cousin of Kate's and a blundering village policeman—ends in the usual happy fashion.

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CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.--Because William J. Sullivan, the only telegraph operator in the town of Sellers, stuck to his post during yesterday's rain burst and flashed warnings in all directions until he could hear the roar of the oncoming waters, thousands of persons in this vicinity had time to flee from the path of the deluge and find safety in the surrounding hills.

It was feared that Sullivan had lost his life in the boiling flood, but late last night he turned up safe and sound at Cumberland.

The flood was caused by the breaching of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., the waters sweeping down Storey creek and through the upper Potomac valley. With 3,000,000,000 gallons released the flood at times reached a height of 35 feet. Today the waters had subsided.

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...asked me to give her enough to make it up to a dollar.

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